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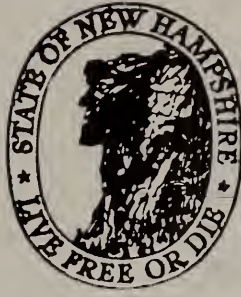
Annual Report

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Year Ending December 31, 1975



ANNUAL REPORT

of Town Officers and Committees

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VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1975

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Donald H. Lowe

1974 - 1976

Selectmen

Harold D. Hurd

Term expires 1976

Robert S. Bristol

Term expires 1977

Howard M. Smith

Term expires 1978

Town Clerk

George H. Hosmer

Term expires 1976

Tax Collector

George H. Hosmer

Term expires 1976

Highway Agent

William R. Fifield

Term expires 1976

Trustees of Trust Funds

Dawson G. Fulton

Term expires 1976

Stanley Chapman

Term expires 1977

Wilhelmina Prescott

Term expires 1978

Trustees, Sutton Free Library

Jean A. Gerhard

Term expires 1976

Catherine Gill

Term expires 1976

Amelia R. Chapman

Term expires 1977

Barbara Wade

Term expires 1977

Eleanor C. Lewis

Term expires 1978

Alice Keller

Term expires 1978

Budget Committee

Harold B. Rowe

Term expires 1976

Robert E. Preston

Term expires 1976

Carroll L. Thompson

Term expires 1977

Darrel Palmer

Term expires 1977

George G. Wells

Term expires 1978

Andrew J. Chalmers

Term expires 1978

Planning Board

Richard Lonsdale

Term expires 1976

Jonathan Burnham

Term expires 1976

Susan H. Lonsdale, Alternate

Term expires 1976

Suzanne McNamara

Term expires 1977

William C. King	Term expires 1977
George G. Wells	Term expires 1978
Thaddeus Johnson	Term expires 1978
Howard M. Smith, ex-officio	Term expires 1978

Board of Adjustment

John H. Harrington	Term expires 1976
Carrole Whitcomb	Term expires 1977
John H. Hearne	Term expires 1978
Ellsworth S. Harding	Term expires 1979
Henry G. Carnavale	Term expires 1980
Annie R. Gagnon	October 2, 1975 (only)

Trustees of Old Store Museum

Nellie Netolicky	Term expires 1976
Irene C. Davis	Term expires 1977
Barbara E. Allen	Term expires 1978
Lester A. Murphy (5/19/75)	Term expires 1979
Dawson G. Fulton	Term expires 1980
Myrtle R. Wells, Consultant	Life tenure
T. Norton Prescott (deceased March 28, 1975)	

Conservation Commission

Richard L. Emerson	Term expires 1976
Lawrence Goldthwaite	Term expires 1977
John Mansell	Term expires 1978
William C. King	Term expires 1978
Howard M. Smith	Term expires 1978

New Fire House Committee

Weston A. Chadwick	Earl A. Rowe
John H. Hearne	Homer E. Rayno
Thaddeus C. Johnson	

Refuse Disposal Planning Committee

Ellsworth S. Harding	Donald E. Rowe
Darrel Palmer	Pauline Mansell
Robt. E. Preston	Howard M. Smith
George Harkins	

Town History Reprint Committee

Winifred Chadwick	Irene C. Davis
Katherine Palmer	Marguerite B. Rowe

Police Department

Eugene F. Crowdle, Chief	Term expires 1976
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Joan Crowdle, Police Matron
Michael C. Pugliese, Special Officer
Myron C. Traynor, Special Officer

Term expires 1976
Term expires 1976
Term expires 1976

Building Inspector

John J. Wooten (appt'd 7/28/75)

Term expires 1976

Health Officer

John J. Wooten

Overseer of Public Welfare

George H. Hosmer, Sr.

Term expires 1976

Librarian

Jeannette R. Couch

Supervisors of the Check List

Thelma W. Curtis
Rose Hanamoto
Alfred N. Fauver
Ursula Wooten
Donald Evans

Term expires 1980
Resigned
Resigned
Term expires 1978
Term expires 1976

Custodian of the Town Hall

Mary Custor

Term expires 1976

Fire Chief

Carroll L. Thompson

Forest Fire Warden

Carroll L. Thompson

Bicentennial Committee

Robert S. Bristol, Chairman

Term expires 1977

Auditors

John J. Wooten
Estelle W. Rooney

Term expires 1976
Term expires 1976

REPORT FROM THE ROUND ROOM — 1975

The feature story of the Town Report of the year 1975 is of The Sutton Free Library—a special narrative about its founding and growth, with pictures of the excellent and attractive building appear throughout this book.

It is a privilege again to have the opportunity in this “Report from the Round Room” to attempt to give a perspective to the events of 1975 and to view the road ahead.

In reviewing the year past, one can't help but remark, ‘whew, what a year!’. In brief form consider these high lights: Two special Town Meetings; a complete revaluation of all taxable property; completion of the new Fire Station; Master Plan study under way; publication of the Worthen-Wadleigh “History of Sutton”; a favorable decision by the Supreme Court of New Hampshire in the case of King Ridge, Inc., v. Town of Sutton; another case appealed to the New Hampshire Supreme Court in Town of Sutton v. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission; on-going activities in the matter of the Environmental Protection Agency Permit of waste water treatment facilities in New London; tax appeal hearings before the Board of Taxation, important Planning Board matters; appeals before the zoning Board of Adjustment; the Sutton Cooperative Pre-School Center; and preparation for recognition of the Nation's Bi-Centennial year, 1976. This and the ever multiplying details of the “normal” operation of this municipality. Pardon, please, if we do not have all the facts of all these details at tip of tongue if you happen to inquire about what is going on.

Two special Town Meetings. A ballot vote at a special meeting on June 24 was taken, after appropriate hearings before the Planning Board, on an amendment to the Building Ordinance of the Town. This brought the Building Code into conformity with requirements for the Federal Flood Insurance program. Application for the latter has been made, but to date no word has been received from Federal, or State authorities.

The second special election was held September 1, to vote on the disputed election for a U.S. Senate seat between Louis Wyman and John Durkin.

Economics has sometimes been called the “dismal science” and for a label for “taxation” need one look further? So in view of the revaluation process through which we passed this year lets look at taxes. Nothing has changed the two parts of the formula: Amount to be raised divided by taxable valuation; a brief analysis of each is a place to start. In 1975 the following:

Net total amount to be raised **DOWN 2%**

Net amount for Town purposes **DOWN** 32 %

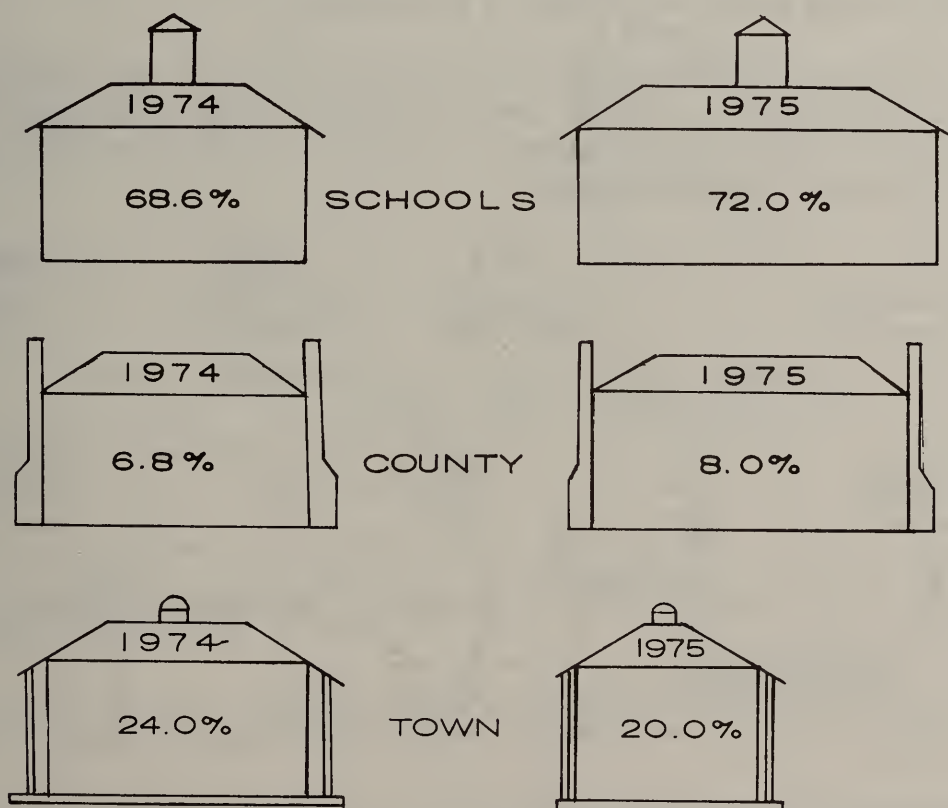
Net amount for County purposes **UP** 16 %

Net amount for School purposes **UP** 6 %

The obvious reasons for the dramatic decrease in the net amount of the Town's appropriations is that 1974 was a year of large projects: Fire Station, Shovel-Loader, Reappraisal, and several smaller ones, legal fees for the E.P.A. hearing, solid waste disposal and Town History Reprint. 1975 appropriations were reined in somewhat by a "hold-the-line" philosophy. The County was UP because of their construction projects, and the school was trying for a 5 % to 7 % "in-line-with-inflation" approach.

GRAPH COMPARISON 1974 — 1975

COMPARISON: 1974 - 1975



Net taxable valuation

This part of the formula was changed dramatically by revaluation. The slate of value was wiped clean. A team of trained appraisers took a fresh look at all taxable property throughout the Town. The objectives of their work: (1) to up-date values to contemporary market values; (2) to make equitable

values (i.e. fair one with another). At this writing it is not possible to make a judgment about the revaluation especially since the result of appeals that were made at the Hearings with the Appraisers in December have not been determined.

However, a comparison may be made of the gross values of land, buildings, electric plants and boats; with 1974 figures:

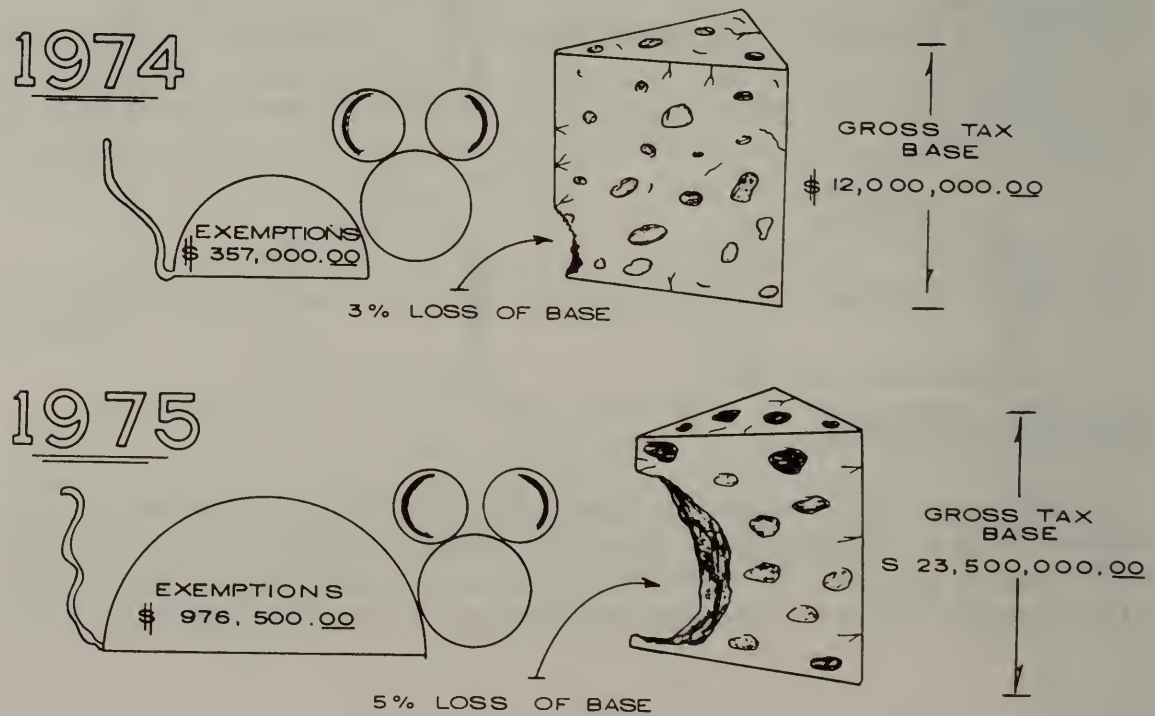
Gross land value	UP	145 %
Gross building values	UP	59 %
Electric plant	DOWN	6 %
Boats	DOWN	60 %

It would be an insult to the reader's intelligence to call attention to the tremendous increase in land values. Or to say that it appears that in the appraisers' opinion land was grossly undervalued in terms of today's market, while buildings were more nearly at market levels.

The subject of exemptions was treated at length in the 1974 Report from the Round Room, and will not be examined in such detail here, but to point out that the bite being taken out of the tax base via exemptions of one sort or another is **not** diminishing.

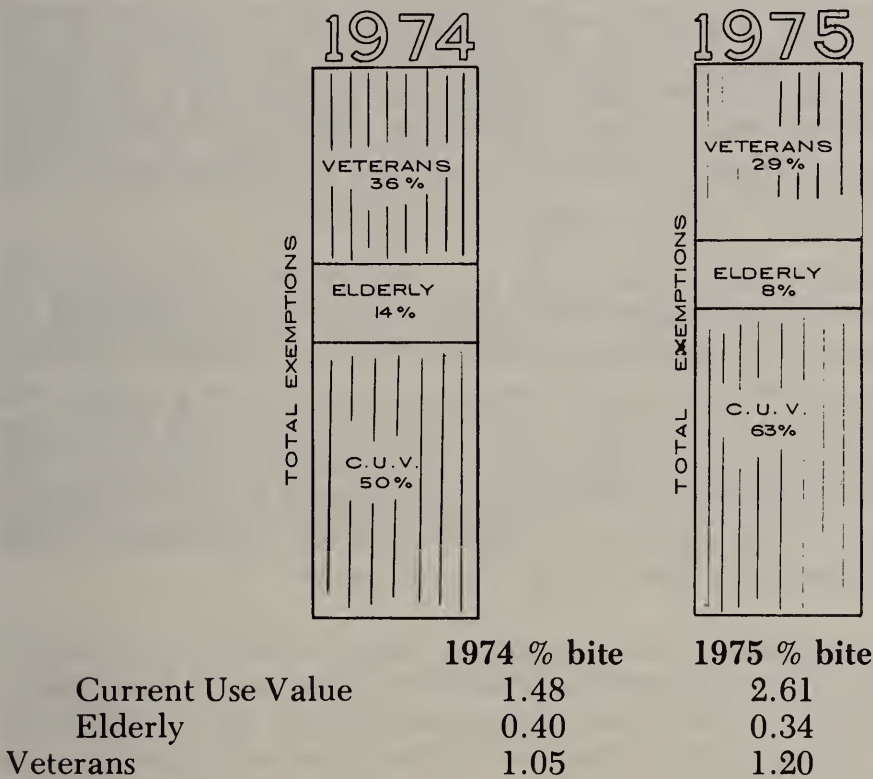
	1974	1975	% change
Gross Tax Base	12 million	23.5 million	+ 94.6 %
All Exemptions	\$357,000	\$976,500	+ 173.7 %

GRAPH to show 2.95 loss 1974; 4.15% loss 1975



From the above the conclusions are obvious, no matter how it is sliced the assessables were increased, but the exemptions were increased more **and** the loss of tax base from exemptions was 2.95% of the Gross Value in 1974 and 4.15% in 1975. We felt that losses were somewhat alarming in 1974, we continue to think so; with high land values and possible lowering of requirements for approval of current use value applications we 'aint't seen notin' yet'!!

As to how the different classes of exemptees faired, or the size of the bite of the tax base by those securing exemptions it looks like this:



So, when all is said and done the net growth of the tax base is .89% , **not** the 94% noted above.

Thus with values **up** (net) 89% and amount to be raised **down** (net) .02% , the rate change **down** .48% .

There are always those who point to the juggling of values as a game of numbers; and point out that the low rate is a snare and delusion that only encourages more spending and forcing taxes higher—a vicious cycle. Perhaps we live in false hopes that the cycle is self-regulating and an “invisible hand” (another term from half-remembered economics) of taxes too great for the individuals to bear, will dull the impulse to vote for expensive programs. Oh well, we can hope can't we?

The construction and completion of the new Fire Station must be one of the great achievements in Sutton's history. This good-looking and useful building is a great addition to a collection of good municipal buildings. It was built within the budgeted amount, the sum of \$1,500.00 is a balance for which the Department can find good use to complete some details. Moving day was in March, and an Open House celebrated the opening June 8, 1975. The Building Committee is to be congratulated for their untiring, diligent efforts to guide this project to a successful completion, and the Committee is discharged with great honor from further service.

As noted last year a study of the Town has been instigated by the Planning Board to develop a Master Plan for Sutton; this Plan to be the foundation for revisions in the Town's subdivision and Zoning Ordinances. The REPORT OF THE Planning Board describes some of the work on this project to date and is printed elsewhere in this book. It is interesting to note the wide participation by many people in the project.

Just prior to 1975 Town Meeting, the two-volumes-in-one reprint of the Augusta Harvey Worthen/Erastus Wadleigh Town History appeared. It looks familiar because it is faithful to details of the old volumes, the black covers with Victorian lettering in gold, reproduction of the end papers and of the type face by offset process; yet "new" old pictures, a dust jacket and map with the Proprietors' lots overlayed give the book new distinction. The completion of this project is another indication of pride in our Town, and helps to emphasize its individuality. A report from the Committee on the History reprint appears elsewhere in this Town Report.

A long-standing problem was brought to a happy conclusion in May by a unanimous decision by the State Supreme Court in the case of King Ridge, Inc., v. Town of Sutton. The Court's conclusion probably has an important effect on ski areas throughout the State, but for tax payers of Sutton it has an important Dollar value; to the tune of 20 or 25 thousand Dollars being the taxes and interest that might have been paid back to King Ridge if their arguments had prevailed. Not to mention taxes not yet assessed on the ski lifts in the years ahead.

This has been a protracted affair concerning the taxation of ski lifts since 1970; and had been argued before the Tax Commission, the Board of Taxation, was transferred to Merrimack County Superior Court, and was again transferred without ruling to the Supreme Court.

In each year the Town levied a property tax on ski lifts in addition to the property tax levied on the Petitioner's land and buildings. The Petitioner claimed ski lifts to be exempt from taxation because they are "machinery" and because the power of towns to tax "machinery" was repealed by the 1970 legislature. The Town claimed that ski lifts are taxable as "real estate"

because they are “fixtures” and because the legislature in repealing the power of towns to “tax machinery” did not intend to exempt “ski lifts,” and that in any event, major portions of “ski lifts” are not “machinery” and thus are taxable, as “real estate” if affixed thereto.

The arguments presented by the Town’s Attorney were followed closely in the Court’s decision and they reached this conclusion:

“The nature, location and use of ski lifts support the conclusion of the State tax commission that ski lifts, including ‘cables, engines, gear boxes, towers, motive sources, sheave wheels, chairs, t-bars, cable grips and all other peripheral property comprising ski lifts’ are taxable as real estate within the scope of RSA 72.6. **Functionally, a ski lift is an integrated whole which cannot be readily segregated into its component parts.** The towers, terminals, the chairs, the cables, and all of the associated mechanisms operate as a unit to transport skiers up hill. — The six ski lifts involved in this case are located on hills which have been specially cleared and graded for downhill skiing. **The exclusive use of the lifts is intimately intertwined with the primary use of the land itself. The land cannot be used as a winter ski area without a facile means for conveying people to the top of the ski runs.**”

The Town’s Attorney wrote on June 6, that “the Town won a complete victory—as the Court ruled you were correct in every year.” We offered our congratulations to the Attorney on behalf of Sutton’s citizens; and we are thankful that this chapter is closed.

Keyser Lake — E.P.A. — New London Sewage Treatment Facilities:

The heading for this part of the Round Room Report tries to be all-inclusive of the subject to be presented, and only hints at the many fields encompassed by it, and the inter-related complexities and intricacies of the problem. We shall endeavor—

The alphabetical names of the agencies to which frequent references are made are: E.P.A. = Environmental Protection Agency (Federal) and N.H.W.S. & P.C.C. = New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission.

Primarily the Town's interest is to focus on legal and practical steps that may be taken to insure that in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit, New London be required to cease putting its effluent into Lion Brook. Now, to review briefly for you where we have come from in this attempt, and where we are as this is being written in the last week of January.

A Special Town Meeting, June 17, 1974 was held to raise money for legal and technical talent to watch and protect the interests of the Town of Sutton as New London made application for the Permit required by State and Federal Law to discharge effluent from its sewage treatment plant. The public hearing on the subject of the Permit was held November 23, 1974 before E.P.A. and N.H.W.S.P.C.C. representatives in New London.

In January 1975 State and Federal permits were issued. These Permits contained, among other things, an "Implementation Schedule" setting the date of April 1, 1975 for submission of a Planning Report, June 1, 1975 for commencement of preparation of construction drawings, and specifications; and December 31, 1977 as the date for operation of a new, or upgraded waste water treatment facility.

Most of the subsequent proceedings related to the appropriateness and legality of that Implementation Schedule and New London's failure to comply with the initial dates. Appeals were made in both the State and Federal systems challenging the validity and legality of the December 31, 1977 date and seeking the establishment of July 1, 1977 in its place. The significance of these dates is less a matter of cutting six months from the schedule than it is a matter of establishing a cutoff point that will not be subject to further modification, or extension of time granted to New London by the regulatory authorities. Federal statutes appear to clearly designate July 1, 1977 as the proper compliance date. To accede to any later date will leave Sutton with no date to rely upon which will not be subject to further extensions and modifications.

Appeal on the cutoff date, **the State Route:**

Certification of this permit is required by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and issuance of a State Permit is required by RSA 149.8; the State agency did so certify on or about January 8, 1975, but without notice to the Town of Sutton or our Attorney. This omission of notice to us was done even with the knowledge by the Commission of our interest in the proceedings; in spite of a letter by Attorney, July 2, 1974 requesting notice of hearings and proceedings; in spite of appearance and filed and written comments at the November 23, 1974 Hearing.

Town Counsel then filed a motion for rehearing with the Commission with respect to certification of the Permit; the Commission denied the motion for rehearing February 12, 1975. An appeal was taken to the New Hampshire Supreme Court challenging the December 31, 1977 deadline.

Appeal on the cutoff date — **the Federal Route:**

Under Federal regulations, the decision of E.P.A. to issue the Permit, as opposed to the decision of the State Commission to certify the Permit, must be appealed initially through the administrative channels of E.P.A. itself. This was also done.

Neither the April 1, 1975 date for submission of a Planning Report, nor the June 1, 1975 date for commencement of preparation of construction plans and specifications were complied with, although these were dates that had the force of legal orders binding on the Town of New London. The response of the N.H.W.S.P.C.C. to these violations was to retroactively amend the Permit to set some new dates, this time August 15, 1975 and October 15, 1975. Not only was the Planning Report not submitted by that date, but the August 15, 1975 date, now twice extended, required completion of the planning process, but obviously not done by reason of the fact that a public hearing on the Report was held September 10, 1975.

The response of the E.P.A. to these violations of the Permit and Federal law by New London was to issue another Order setting other and later deadlines for other actions to be taken by New London. One of these was on August 15, 1975 deadline for the submission of an Environmental Assessment Statement which was included in the Planning Report.

The Planning Report was the subject of the Hearing on September 10, 1975, in substance the Report offered five propositions, **none of the courses involved continued discharge of effluent to Lion Brook or Keyser Lake.** Only two alternatives appeared to be given serious consideration—connecting New London sewers to the Sunapee Sewage Treatment Plant, or a new

facility with disposal of effluent by spray irrigation on sites in Sutton, New London, and Wilmot. It is interesting to note that at a visit at the Round Room, April 16, 1975, that New London's engineers advised the Selectmen that spray irrigation was **not** a serious consideration and the proposed system was probably to be a tertiary plant with discharge in Stevens Brook downstream from the High School. In September's Report five months later, the proposal was spray irrigation!

On behalf of the Town of Sutton Counsel made some remarks at the September 10 hearing on the subject of the spray irrigation proposal. In the light of later events we have sometimes felt some regret that we (Selectmen) were not completely in tune with the citizens that we are supposed to represent. However, in the summary given by the Attorney at the September meeting proper degree of caution and concern for Sutton's interests is evident in considering that choice: "We have given careful consideration to the spray irrigation alternative and will continue to do so in the future.—, it may well be the most feasible alternative, it is ironically the one—which contemplates a significant ongoing role of the Town of Sutton in the disposal of New Lond's effluent. We do not reject the alternative for that reason. We do, however, approach with caution. . . . we cannot help but wonder if New London cannot somehow find 183 acres of land somewhere within its own Town boundaries We are given little information in the Report to back up the implicit propostion that spray irrigation is an impossibility without once again imposing on Sutton for the burden of hosting its waste disposal. . . . , we believe that we have an obligation to the residents, property owners and taxpayers of Sutton to react cautiously and judiciously to the proposal to insure that if it does go forward and become reality, it does so under circumstances that will not cause any future problems to the people of Sutton."

". . . . , we do believe that property of New London within the confines of the Town of Sutton is subject to the Municipal Ordinances of Sutton, including the Zoning Ordinance, and that the Zoning Ordinance spray irrigation site either by permitted use, or special exception."

The subsequent events of the hearing on November 5, 1975 before the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and their decision on November 24, 1975 to deny New London's appeal, are well known. The Hearing brought out a representative group of citizens from all parts of town—unrehearsed, unsponsored, and not contrived in any way, a free expression of their opinions, and it showed that the Towns people were unwilling to host disposal of effluent from a waste water treatment facility of New London's.

Since these events there have been, evidently, some meetings with E.P.A., N.H.W.S.P.C.C., New London's engineers and New London to try

to decide which horse to ride; therebeing the choice of one of five horses.

- a) Advanced waste water Treatment in New London with discharge INTO Lion Brook—or alternate to discharge at a point in Sutton downstream from Keyser Lake.
- b) Treatment in New London with discharge into Warner River.
- c) Transmission of raw effluent to Sunapee for treatment and discharge into Sugar River.
- d) Join Winnepesaukee River Basin Project and treat at State owned regional plant in Franklin.
- e) Spray irrigation in New London, not discussed as it is not technically, or environmentally sound.

The proposal to discharge into Lion Brook, or downstream from Keyser Lake as a course of action was summarily dismissed by us and our Attorney. But since all of the above choices are not even in a planning stage, it would be difficult to comply with a July 1, 1977 deadline.

As stated at the outset, the inter-related complexities and intricacies of the problem become ever more complex and intricate. All of the above has been discussed by the Selectmen with a representative of the engineers, and it becomes more apparent that the whole ball of wax is more a socio-economic, environmental, political, logistical problem than an engineering problem.

We are convinced that there is no way, this, or any other Board of Selectmen, can “stay on top” of all the legal problems, and day-to-day developments that crop up in the ongoing subject. We are pleased with the attention paid, and results obtained from the Attorney who has seen us through the maze of events and legal complications thus far. We hope, and trust, that the Town Meeting will provide more funds to meet the challenges that may yet be ahead of us. As of the end of January 1976, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no one knows where they are going from here—least of all us! !

Even before this narrative can be completed, much less “go to press” we are advised of the possibility of a public meeting, probably in the week of February 23, on the subject of spray irrigation within the political boundaries of New London. Note choice “e” above! ! !

A news report also reveals that this choice (spray irrigation withing New London Town lines) is being given serious consideration, and was made public at a citizens’ meeting with the New London Sewer Commissioners. It was noted that at that meeting there was considerable sentiment

not to be dependent for disposal of effluent on any of its neighbors, especially Sutton. To that may we say, amen and amen!

Sutton Cooperative Pre-School Center

A new venture for a group of interested parents is The Sutton Cooperative Pre-School Center. They are presently operating a nursery school and kindergarten in the basement dining room of the Town Hall. The Board of Selectmen gave use of this room, free, to this Cooperative school group. If you have been at the Town Hall you have seen the interesting collection of brightly colored playthings, and the furniture suited best for little people; all neatly arranged around the dining room area. Certain fire safety devices have been added, and the door on the bulkhead exit from the basement has been changed to make the space in the cellar safer for all who use it. A report and pictures of the Sutton Cooperative Pre-School Center is printed in another part of this Report.

Sutton Bicentennial Committee

At this writing we have just been notified that Sutton has officially been recognized and designated to be a "Bicentennial Community." A report on the activities of the Sutton Bicentennial Committee appears elsewhere in this Town Report.

VIEW OF THE ROAD AHEAD

A review of articles in the Warrants for the Town Meeting will provide a good idea of what may be expected in 1976.

We are really "in for" a lot of political activity starting with the Presidential Primary which takes place on February 24, followed a week later by the election of Town Officers, March 2, and the day after that, March 3, the meeting to act on the articles of the Warrant.

On March 2, in addition to the election of officers, is a referendum question on the adoption of an absentee ballot procedure for Town Officers. This article has been inserted by petition, although the Selectmen were planning to include it on their own motion.

The provisions of the Chapter on absentee voting for Town Officers are adopted by a majority of those voting on the question at the meeting. The Town may rescind its action on this question in a similar manner.

Obviously, if adopted this year it can only be effective at the next annual election.

Any person who is **qualified to vote** on the day of the annual election of officers, who is absent from the Town, or by reason of physical disability and can't get to the polls may vote in such election by absentee ballot; as follows:

- 1) Making application to the Town Clerk on a form provided.
- 2) Obtaining from the Town Clerk two envelopes with the necessary affidavits printed on them.
- 3) Obtaining the ballot printed on paper differing in color from that used for official or sample ballots.
- 4) Obtain copies of "Instructions" and explanatory matter as provided by the Secretary of State and issued to Town Clerks by him.
- 5) Returning ballots in the manner given in the instructions to the voter and in timely fashion prior to the closing of the polls on the election day.

The filing period for officers is, however, changed if the absentee voting procedure is adopted—"the filing period shall be no earlier than 35 days before and no later than 30 days next preceding the day of election. In terms of the present system the filing period in 1976 is from January 27 through 5:00 P.M., February 23. If the absentee ballot is adopted the filing period would be January 27 through 5:00 P.M., January 31. In other words, with an absentee ballot procedure, the filing period would be only five days versus nearly 28 days as at present. On this score, if the Town adopts an absentee ballot, it will behoove candidates to watch their calendar and clock!

The meeting on the evening of March 3 will consider the following items:

Article 1

A long list of appropriations called "Town Charges," but some items merit some explanation:

First, Town Officers Salaries. The increased amount is due to an increase for Town Treasurer's pay from \$300.00 to \$500.00 per annum. Perhaps even this stipend is inadequate in view of the vast amount of detailed work required, and the responsibility of handling \$700,000 or more each year. An increase in pay appears to be past due.

Second, Town Officers' Expenses shows an increase of \$1,000.00 as serious consideration is being given to Siamese twin proposals. The first twin

is computerized assessment records (Resident Tax and Property Tax), tax billing and production of the labels for the annual inventory blanks. The second twin is semi-annual tax billing.

Computerization has become a practical necessity and should be a money saver besides. Actually we have no records that show the cost of preparing the tax lists—done by hand labor and run through a local computer that only provides a print out of the arithmetic and sub-totals and grand totals. The greater part of this has been done “for free” by the Selectmen; we cannot state any Dollar value for this labor. In addition there is the laborious hand typing of the assessment records for the Selectmen’s Invoice Book and the Town Clerk’s Invoice Book; and the Collector hand types each individual bill. Our present system is prone to errors and inaccuracies. It is plain that the cost of operating this way, if it had been accounted for, is huge! inefficient! and slow!

The computer service would provide:

- 1) A print out of address labels to mail the 800 odd inventories.
- 2) 3 copies of assessment records thus providing at one stroke the Selectmen’s and Town Clerk’s Records **and** the Tax Collector’s Warrant!! For the July list.
- 3) Tax bills for the July billing, calculated and printed!
- 4) 3 copies of assessment records, the same as #2 for the December billing.
- 5) Tax bills for the December billing, same as #3.

From all the services (4) we have consulted it appears that the above listed work would cost \$1,000.00 or less.

Twin #1 makes twin #2 possible, semi-annual billing could become a reality; while we are staggering under a once-a-year effort to do this labor, twice a year would break down the “system” completely. We are thoroughly convinced that semi-annual billing and computerization is advantageous to everyone, taxpayer and Town administration:

- 1) The taxpayer can pay his bill in two smaller segments instead of one big bite.
- 2) The Town would have cash coming in earlier in the year and would need to borrow less, thus reducing interest costs (\$4,000.00) last YEAR!
- 3) Reduced costs of preparing records and bills.
- 4) Greater accuracy of records and billing.
- 5) Payment by the Town for services actually rendered, and thus lifting burden from officers for other activities.
- 6) Speed in preparation of records and bills.

We are enthusiastic about both computer services and semi-annual billing; a majority of the Board of Selectmen may adopt the latter procedure

RSA 76:15-b, and are presently ready to do so. However, some practical considerations, time for preparation, and the like may prevent instituting the July billing in 1976; another year should find all in readiness, however.

The appropriation for the Town Hall is increased due to the very real necessity of making repairs to the arches on the entrance porch which work involves major work to reset the big granite slabs in the front steps, estimated cost \$1,500.00. Also it is proposed to rewire, install fixtures, and electric heat in the second floor round room and the old second floor dining room; plus revamp the windows to make them weather tight, another estimated \$1,500.00 The upstairs rooms to be used as a storage and work area for the History of Sutton II Committee since their files are practically irreplaceable and becoming voluminous.

Special attention is drawn to the following appropriations they being “eligible” for a budgetary “set-off” listed beside each:

Library	\$5,318.32	\$4,068.32
Cemeteries	3,500.00	3,500.00
Old Store Museum	1,000.00	1,000.00

That is, the Trust Funds provide the revenue for each of the above listed in the amount specified instead of the funds coming from taxes. However, to make the accounting procedure more nearly correct the appropriation and the “set-off” must be shown on both sides of the Ledger. Therefore the appropriation is shown as an item in this Article #1, as a gross amount to be appropriated, the amounts to be received from the Funds is included as part of the estimated revenue to be set off against the total, any difference coming from tax revenues.

Also, other monies are available from Trust Funds as “set-offs”: \$745.00 is available to aid in the repairs to the Town Hall; therefore, whatever is appropriated for the Town Hall that amount raised by taxes will be reduced by \$745.00 from the Funds. Similarly in Article #16 the whole amount donated to the Churches is from a Nelson Fund, set up in part for that purpose; but, again, for accounting purposes must be set forth as an appropriation with an accompanying “set off.”

The item for “Memorial Day & other celebrations” is raised to \$800.00 in the recommended budget. The added amount is for what is alluded to as “other celebrations,” in this case for the Bicentennial celebration. Included in the possible expenses for the Bicentennial is some financial help for the historical picture collection and other activities connected with the Nation’s two hundredth birthday and Sutton’s history.

Article 6

This proposal is a request for money to pay the balance of the Attorney’s bill, nearly \$2,000.00 and to provide a fund for the continuing problems with the Keyser Lake saga, for whatever challenges are ahead, and we are advised and can see for ourselves, that the battle is not over. See earlier section of this Round Room Report for details.

Article 7

This article asks the Town to “reappropriate” some money already raised at the Town Meeting of March 8, 1972 for control of algae in Keyser Lake, when it was believed that there was no funding for this project from the sources that had previously financed it. The appropriation has been carried as a “liability” to preserve it for use. It appears now that it is not needed, or more importantly, not wanted. If the Town votes favorably on applying the balance of the algae control money toward the legal costs of the E.P.A. Permit/Keyser Lake problems it will save the raising of that amount by taxes in 1976.

Article 9

Last year we noted that we recommended postponing the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department for another year—well, this is the year! However, we kept up our annual equipment program last year by “socking” \$3,000.00 away into a Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment so the status of that program looks like this:

YEAR	TOTAL	TRUCK	LOADER	CAPITAL RES. FUND
1975	\$8,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00
1976	8,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	

The cost of the truck is in the vicinity of \$12,000.00 and proposed to be paid for as follows: \$5,000.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds, \$3,000.00 withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Fund, the balance to be raised by taxes.

We believe that equipment should be replaced on a fairly regular basis and it is now time to replace 1971 truck with an up-to-date machine.

If the vote is favorable on the purchase of the truck Article #9 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment is not needed, or desirable. If Article #9 is voted down then Article #10 should be adopted to keep the equipment replacement program operating.

Article 12

This article is explained in detail in the Report from the Solid Waste Disposal Committee. However, it should be pointed out that as Revenue sharing funds become available authority is requested to use these monies as a “set-off” against this appropriation in the amount of \$7,780.00 thus leaving \$2,220.00 to be raised by taxes.

Article 14

In this article it is noted that there is an unpaid bill in connection with the services of the Appraisers; this non-payment was agreed upon with the Department of Revenue Administration in view of the Budget squeeze that we were in at year’s end. However, payment must now be made.

Also we have requested that the continuing work of appraising new construction, revisions, etc., be done by the State Appraisers. In our opinion it was definitely a mistake after the appraisal was made seven years ago not to continue with this service and revert to local appraisers. The request in this Article is for \$700.00 for “pickup” appraisals.

Article 18

This article is simply a housekeeping item to eliminate the necessity for deducting “Social Security” from small wage items, or from the pay of people who work a very limited amount of time.

Article 19

Background information may be needed to get a handle on this article and before the vote is taken at Town Meeting.

We received a call from a representative of the New Hampshire Housing Commission because he was prompted by a landlord who is interested in the Housing Assistance Payments Program. Since there is no local housing authority in Sutton, the Commission cannot operate in Sutton without consent of the Town Meeting; the article seeks to authorize the Commission to operate in the Town. What is desired in this instance is that the Commission would provide monthly housing assistance payments to private landlords as a supplement to rent payments by eligible tenants.

A survey of landlords was conducted by the Housing Authority from a list compiled by us; there was one response—the owner who initiated the first inquiry.

The number of units named in the article: “not to exceed 15 dwelling

units” is there to accommodate the particular landlord who has 13 units, with two more additional units in the event that there be any more interested landlords.

It should be noted that by adopting this resolution that the New Hampshire Housing Commission would be authorized to sponsor a project for any dwelling accommodations or combination thereof: (a) existing standard housing; (b) rehabilitated housing; (c) newly constructed housing. Also that the Sutton Board of Selectmen would be the coordinating body which the Commission would look to in determining housing needs of low-income and elderly Sutton residents and finding ways to serve those needs through the application of federal housing programs.

Article 22

This article asks that the Selectmen be given authority to convey a tiny parcel of land (1/8 acre) to the abutting owners, Francis and Thelma Mitchell, whose land entirely surrounds the Town’s piece. The Town’s land is situated 300 feet, more or less, off the easterly side of the road from East Sutton to the North Road, and thus has no frontage on the Town road. When this land was purchased in 1891, it was probably used for road material, most likely hardpan, and no longer is of any interest to the Town. To the adjacent land owner acquisition of title of this piece would “fill out” his premises so that there would no longer be a “hole in it.”

Comments on Articles #23 through #28 are made by the Committee on Roads, a sub-committee of the Master Plan Committee set up by the Planning Board.

It seems appropriate to explain the purposes of Articles a through f covering discontinuance of four roads and laying out of two roads. These articles were suggested by a Master Planning Committee of the Planning Board, and represent the first step toward bringing the legal status of our Town roads into line with current use and future needs.

Articles 24, 25, 26 The unnamed road beginning at the northerly end of Mastin Road, the Isaac Masten Road, and the Wright Hill Road are Class 6 roads not now in regular use and not being maintained, and the Committee has recommended their discontinuance.

Article 27 The road from Route 114 to the Wadleigh Road was discontinued in 1839, but is now being used and maintained as if it were a Town road. The committee has recommended that the road be given appropriate legal status as a Town road, by the established process under which selectmen are empowered to lay out a Town road along the alignment of an existing road.

EPILOGUE

It has been an exciting and productive year; and it has been a privilege to have one of the participants in such a time.

For the Town and ourselves we thank the officers and committees who have labored long and faithfully to carry out their various duties; especially where the job to be performed is not under the heading of "fun." In particular we commend the Planning Board and the committees working on the Master Plan; the Zoning Board of Adjustment which has had some tough decisions to make; the continuing fine work of the Tax Collector and Treasurer; and the very hard work of the Auditors because what they did proved so helpful to State Auditors.

PROFILE OF THE SUTTON FREE LIBRARY

Interest in libraries was not new in Sutton, New Hampshire in 1796, but interest was greatly stimulated by a few dedicated men from New London, Fishersfield and Sutton, most of whom were Sutton men. No doubt, these men never suspected what influence they would have on this town or how they would stir up its intellectual life, particularly in respect to books and reading.

The Sutton Social Library was incorporated in 1799. By payment of \$2.50, a person became a shareholder, and thus entitled to the use of the books. The money paid for shares purchased all the books. Sixty nine names of the original properties, as they were called, appear on the record which shows they had less than \$200.00 to commence with.

This organization existed until 1868 when the proprietors gave up their rights to the town of Sutton in order to form a town library. It appears from the town records that books were scarce but, indeed, well selected. Books were avidly sought, well read and much appreciated. "Many a hard working man was only too glad to walk many miles and then climb a steep hill to Deacon Matthew Harvey's home for the privilege of having a book to read" — be it history, religion, poems or fantasy in fiction.

"On March 10, 1869, the town of Sutton, New Hampshire

Voted: To establish and maintain a Public Library and raise money therefor, and choose the necessary officers as agents to establish and manage same.

Voted: To raise the amount of \$50.00 for the Public Library.

Voted: That Moses Hazen, Erastus Wadleigh, Johnson Colby be a committee to carry out the provisions for the library.

Voted: April 18, 1868 — The library be kept at the home of Erastus Wadleigh.

Voted: November 3, 1868 — That the town of Sutton accept the Social Library according to a vote of said (old) library.

March 8, 1870 — Town Library. Report presented that not much has been done owing to the FINANCIAL EMBARRASMENTS of the town which admonish the directors not to ask a further appropriation at this time. Private contributions solicited."

As evidenced by the above, the thirst for knowledge was quite apparent though funds were at times limited. Since those early years, there were those in this town who were never satisfied to stand still while the great needs of a library went unanswered. They had vision and courage — finding new strength for the possible dream for a total library which one day was to become a reality. This dream was not to be dimmed because there was a con-



Main Library



Grace P. Nelson Reading and Community Room



Children's Section - Main Library

stant search for greater knowledge and truth by these very dedicated and concerned people.

As a concluding item in the town's history published in 1890, appears the following:

"It is now definitely known that Ex-Gov. John S. Pillsbury is making arrangements to present the town of Sutton, N. H., a town hall and library building to be erected next season." This building was built and dedicated in 1893. Upon completion of this magnificent building, the treasured volumes of books and publications were transferred from the private homes to the area which now is the cloak room in the town hall. Thomas Burpee and Lilly Coburn were among the first librarians during this period.

Much had been happening quietly behind the scenes. Several far-sighted townspeople realized a special need for a library building in itself. The result was that a number of former residents of the town and some descendents of the early settlers offered their support. The present library building was built in 1940 through the generosity of Fred E. Nelson, a native of Sutton, and his wife Grace P. Nelson — the equipment, book-



Eleanor Lewis and Alice Keller, Board of Trustees

shelves, etc., and landscaping were donated by Fred L. Wells and his sister Minnie Wells Cressy, also natives of this town. Soon there were to be other bequests — John Pressy, Oren Nelson, Lewis Richards and Douglas Anderson who still has a profound interest in our library.

Thus the Sutton Free Library was established as was the principle of a free public library supported by a minimal appropriation by the town and by small dividends from established trust funds. Through the dedication of many interested people who gave their time, energy, experience and knowledge, the library has moved forward — slowly — but nonetheless forward.

During 1975, your present board of trustees was able to fulfill the dream of the early settlers of this town — that is, to make the Sutton Free Library a first rate library — keeping abreast of the times and ever willing to assist our community and its concerns. This task was done only through a recent generous bequest of Grace P. Nelson whose apparent intent was to up-date the library and offer educational and cultural services to the townspeople. Much has transpired since the acceptance of this bequest by the town — the completion and ever increasing use of the Grace P. Nelson Reading and Community Room — the addition of many new books as can be purchased on a limited budget — the refurbishing of the main library itself adding warmth, quietness and an open invitation to make use of the many educational and recreational opportunities it offers. The latter was done with a Capital Reserve Fund which was held by this board expressly for this purpose. Our library is comparable to others in this area.

The Library's reputation can only be meaningful as it goes beyond the past to invade the future. Tax support is one aspect of a library; another is the support of the people themselves as they use their library; sharing in its privileges as well as its responsibilities.

Board of Trustees

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REPORT TO TOWNS

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

1975 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	718	800
District	62	91.1
Town	0	0

Gerald S. Gross
District Fire Chief

Carroll L. Thompson
Forest Fire Warden

NURSE'S REPORT

December 31, 1975

Community health nursing is more than nursing in a setting other than the hospital. It is a unique blend of nursing and medical services woven together to best serve the people in their usual environments of home, school and work. The agency staff has been reorganized and increased to include 1 full-time RN, 3 part-time RNs, 1 physical therapist, 1 occupational therapist, 1 speech therapist and 2 homemaker-home health aides. Expanded services include use of food bank and emergency fund, increased TB testing and follow-up, and the homemaker-home health aide program.

Towns served: Andover, Bradford, Danbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot.

Services provided: Skilled nursing care

Physical therapy

Occupational therapy

Speech therapy

Homemaker-Home health aides (designed to meet the needs of the elderly population. Assists with personal care, meal planning, light housework, etc., under supervision of RN.)

Referrals: Received from various sources; patient, family, friend, hospital, physician, welfare, police, churches and other organizations. Anyone can make a referral.

All referrals are welcomed and highly confidential.

Fee: These services are provided regardless of ability to pay. The KVNA is supported through town appropriations, fees collected, Medicare, insurances and contributions.

Total visits — 1032

Total mileage — 11,904

Visits to your town 66.

Your town resident population 6/30/75, 801 assessed at \$1.25 per capita \$1,001.25.

Skilled nursing care visits — 498 (includes care of catheters, colostomies, dressings, blood pressure check, injections, etc.) Therapy visits — 62.

Nursing intervention and prevention visits — 375 (includes preventive testing, health guidance and support, counseling, teaching). No charge to patient.

- Future Goals:
1. To increase patient visits per town.
 2. To offer immunization clinics every 2 months.
 3. To grow in the area of maternal-child health through well-child conferences and prenatal classes.
 4. To develop mental health follow-up care.
 5. To further coordination between school nurse and KVNA.

We thank you for your support through appropriations, contributions and also the donations of food, clothing and medical equipment.

People are the purpose for which community health nursing exists. It is only through **your** action as patients, health workers, taxpayers, legislators, family members, and citizens that we can continue to provide quality professional services.

Mrs. Tanyo Wilkie, R.N.
Supervisor

PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 1975

Committees to develop plans for Sutton's future, its Master Plan, have inventoried and mapped Sutton's 45 square miles. Natural resources, natural features, all man made facilities such as roads and buildings, and all present land uses are now accurately located and have been evaluated. Those committees are now attempting to look into the future. If Sutton people are to intelligently influence the growth and general character of the town, there must be an understanding of the wishes of the majority of town people, a forecast on the affect of probable outside influences on the town's future, and on the legal and practical conditions that will limit ability to legislate for control of the town's future.

Sutton has chosen to use volunteer citizen committees to find those answers. The needed studies and judgements take longer with volunteer committees than would be needed if paid professional planners were used. However the answers produced by such committees are often very good, frequently better than the quicker, easier answers that payment of a large consultant fee will produce.

The Planning Board believes that the questionnaire that was the first step of our planning procedure clearly reflects an overwhelming opinion that Sutton, if possible, should be kept a rural, residential town and that growth should be slow and orderly. The Planning Board is aware that it is probable that no action could be taken by town voters to guarantee such objectives. As only one example consider that at the present time there are about 500 assessments covering land with buildings and a total population (year round plus seasonal) of about 2000 or an average of four per dwelling. There are now an additional 1200 assessments covering land only. One house on each of those 1200 pieces of land could increase population by 4800 people. It seems quite obvious that those who say that building sites are scarce really mean that top quality sites at bottom prices are scarce in Sutton just as they are in all of the northeast.

Sutton's Planning Board and its Committees will carefully examine present building, zoning, and subdivision regulations and all present policies regarding municipal facilities. If it is the desire of Sutton residents that the town retain small town character, and 9 out of 10 of those who filed out questionnaire forms expressed that desire, it is clear that Sutton's regulations and policies should encourage that kind of a future. Specific suggestions to point Sutton in that direction are being worked out and will be submitted to the town for action by town vote when those suggestions are in form for such submission. Before any suggestions are presented for action by a town meeting there will be public hearings where recommendations and questions can be discussed by all interested citizens of the town. The Planning Board hopes that public meetings will produce good goals and good methods to produce those goals.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

12 Alarms	12 Messages Delivered
22 Animal Complaints	15 Missing Persons
8 Assaults	41 Miscellaneous Juvenile Probs.
26 Assists Other Depts.	31 Motorists Assisted
1 Attempted Homicide Arson	56 Motor Vehicle Accidents
24 Building Check Requests	18 Motor Vehicle Check Requests
81 Burglary	14 Motor Vehicle Complaints
5 Criminal Threatening	17 Nuisance Telephone Calls
29 Criminal Trespass	4 Obscene Telephone Calls
14 Disorderly Conduct	18 Person Check Requests
52 Dog Complaints	6 Prowler
1 Drowning	81 Requests for Information
17 Drug Offenses	9 Snowmobile Complaints
2 DWI	3 Stolen Cars Recovered
3 Highway Obstructions	13 Stolen Items Recovered
6 Illegal Discharge Firearms	35 Suspicious Persons Checked
1 Indecent Exposure	53 Thefts
2 Injured Persons	2 Transporting Persons
9 Larceny by Check	982 Calls
2 Littering	1756 Hours
44 Malicious Damage	7916 Miles

The number of motor vehicle accidents increased from 34 in 1974 to 56 in 1975. The increase in drug problems is one of the major concerns of the Police Department. The number of runaway children and missing persons increased in 1975 and miscellaneous juvenile problems accounted for 41 calls.

The Police Department is very concerned over the increase in burglaries last year. During 1974 we investigated 21 and in 1975 the number rose to 81. The cases of malicious damage also rose sharply from 15 in 1974 to 44 in 1975. We are requesting your aid in reducing this problem by asking you to report suspicious vehicles and persons to the Police Department. We appreciate the assistance you have provided in the past and express our hope for your continued support.

Respectfully Submitted
Eugene Crowdle, Chief

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Your Conversation Commission has met regularly during the last year. One of its important functions is to receive, discuss, and sometimes act upon the material being produced in the environmental and conservation areas. Such material is produced by The Environmental Coalition, The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, by the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions and by other individuals and agencies. The Conservation Commission often reports to other Town agencies as the Selectmen, Planning Board, etc., where that information seems of value.

During the summer and fall of 1975 several work parties cleared and marked a trail starting from Chalk Pond Road one quarter of a mile west of the Baker Hill Road intersection and leading to the Pinnacle an elevation from which an impressive panoramic view covers an area from Mt. Washington to the north to Mt. Monadnock to the south. The trail is on land owned by Tom Davis who granted the Conservation Commission permission for this use. Other similar projects are now under consideration for the future.

TOWN HISTORY REPRINT COMMITTEE REPORT

The History Reprint Committee is pleased to report that over the past year we have returned to the town \$6,200.00 or 73% of its investment. Initial response to the reprint was tremendous; the first 150 hand numbered copies were so much in demand that many would-be owners, tardy in getting their orders in, were disappointed. Unnumbered copies are still selling steadily. Copies are available at the Town Office for the current price of \$20.00 or by mail for \$21.00 to cover the cost of postage and handling, by contacting the Selectmen or any member of the committee. They will also be offered for sale at Town functions in the Bicentennial Year activities.

We thank all the people who made available to us the pictures and information used in the eight page addition.

We also thank Robert Bristol for his leadership and enthusiasm in this project.

Submitted by

Irene C. Davis
Katherine M. Palmer
Margurite Rowe
Winifred Chadwick

Reprint Committee

Note:

In requesting old pictures for the selections in the eight page addition to the reprint we found ourselves in a snowballing operation that results, to date, in the accumulation of over 1000 slide copies of pictures of historical significance in town and there is, happily, no end yet in sight. We feel that this slide collection will be of great value to the town as a visible record of people, places and events that would otherwise be lost to future generations.

This has led to the formation of the Sutton History II Committee consisting of, Robert S. Bristol, Chairman and the four members of the Reprint Committee, with Mrs. Audrey Sylvester, of Bradford, formerly of Sutton, helping with the photography. We are currently compiling material for the years between 1890 and 1975 and would appreciate any information relating to that period. We meet every Wednesday evening at the office of Robert Bristol in North Sutton, and the welcome mat is always out.

THE SUTTON COOPERATIVE PRE-SCHOOL CENTER

The Sutton Cooperative Pre-School Center is presently operating successfully in the basement of the Town Hall. The school has been licensed by the State of New Hampshire through 1977, and is legally incorporated in the State.

Preference for attendance is given to kindergarten age children, from Sutton, and the balance of the enrollment is comprised of four year olds and children from other towns. At present, five of the children enrolled are of kindergarten age, the other eight of nursery school age.

Mrs. Eloise Osborne of Sunapee, a recent graduate of New England College with a B.A. in Elementary Education is the teacher. A second qualified adult is always present during school hours. Since most of the children will be attending the Sutton Elementary School, Mrs. Osborne has been in close contact with Mrs. Abbott in formulating the curriculum.

Each child and adult connected with the school is insured through a group insurance plan and each has a health certificate as required by the state. In conjunction with this, a most successful public immunization clinic was held at the town hall in September by the Community Nurse Association. This was the first such clinic to be held in Sutton.

Members of the Co-op would like to express their sincere thanks to the organizations and individuals in Sutton for their tremendous cooperation and support. Because of the success of fund raising, tuition has been kept at \$20.00 monthly per student.

The townspeople should be made aware of the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, Fire Department, officials of the Kearsarge Regional School District, Highway Department, Librarian and Trustees of the library, and the Grange in sharing the quarters in the town hall.

Sutton Cooperative Pre-School Center



Sutton Pre-School Co-op Children



Left to Right: Corey Andrus, Brian Wheeler, Brett Barselle, Kirk Chadwick, Matthew Gill.



Back Row, left to right: Scott Chadwick, Donna Davis, Brian Wheeler, Brett Barselle, Corey Andrus, Lisa Davis, Kirk Chadwick.

Front Row, left to right, James Andrews, Joanna Herman, Michael Couch, Jonathan Fauver, Matthew Gill, Cory Cochran.

**PROGRESS REPORT
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE
TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

The Committee, appointed in August, 1974, has continued during 1975 its study of ways and means for the Town of Sutton, New Hampshire, to comply with Federal and State laws relative to Solid Waste Disposal.

During the year 1975, nine meetings of the Committee were held. In June, 1975, the General Court of the State of New Hampshire passed legislation extending until July 1, 1977, the time when burning must cease at the Sutton town dump. This additional time is granted provided that by July 1, 1976, the Town can demonstrate to the N.H. Pollution Control Commission that a substantial effort is underway toward solving its solid waste disposal problem.

After a year of further study of the alternatives outlined in our report to the town meeting in March, 1975, the Committee still feels that the best solution to the solid waste disposal problem for the Town of Sutton is to convert the present dump to a transfer station and haul the refuse to a land fill site outside the town. Continuing studies are being undertaken to establish the steps necessary to carry out such a proposed solid waste disposal program for our Town. The results of these studies indicate the following:

1. Undertake an engineering study of the entire property owned by the Town at the proposed transfer station site. The study is to include the development of a layout plan of the area and establish the best location for the construction of a loading dock for the transfer vehicle. To locate and provide specifications for access roads to the loading dock from Route 114, having in mind the elimination of the serious traffic hazard that exists at the present entrance to the dump. In addition, the plan should include designation of suitable areas for the disposal of scrap metal, recycleable material, and a stump and construction material disposal area.
2. Design a loading dock with suitable protection from the weather to provide an unloading area for townspeople at the upper level and storage space for the transfer trailer at a lower level.
(The cost of completing the above steps will be defrayed by funds appropriated at the 1975 financial town meeting.)
3. Build the necessary access roads to the Transfer Station, including suitable barriers at the entrance and exit from Route 114.
Estimated cost—\$
4. Build the loading dock in accordance with the specifications.
Estimated cost—\$

(The cost of the above items will be defrayed by funds set aside over the past three years and held in reserve for capital expenditures at the dump site.)

5. Negotiate with a suitable land fill site where solid waste material from Sutton may be dumped. Preliminary negotiations have been undertaken with Mr. William Brownell, owner of an approved land fill site in Danbury, N. H., for the use of his facilities. He has indicated a willingness to provide land fill facilities on an annual contract. Estimated cost—\$4,500 annually.
6. It is assumed that the transfer station would be open three days each week—Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday—from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. On this basis, it is possible to negotiate with a local contractor to provide the following services:
 - a. A suitable 35-yard dump trailer to be available at the transfer site during the hours indicated above.
 - b. Provide transportation daily of the dump trailer to the land fill site in Danbury and return.
 - c. During the hours that the transfer station is open, a full-time dump manager will be present to assume full responsibility for its operation supervision.Estimated annual contract price based on a 3-year contract—\$17,160 per year.
(Since the land fill site also sells gravel, it would be possible for the dump trailer to carry a load of gravel back to the Town of Sutton on the return trip.)

If the recommendations of the Committee meet with the approval of the Town, a period of time will be required before they could be put into full operation. Although the annual operating cost of the program is estimated to be \$21,660, it is our recommendation that only \$10,000 of that amount be appropriated this year and placed in the reserve fund for use as it may be needed.

The Committee submits these recommendations with mixed emotions. From the standpoint of complying with the existing solid waste disposal laws, it appears to be the most-practical and least-expensive alternative. From the standpoint of a town the size of Sutton, compliance with the law is imposing an extremely high cost for the benefits in environmental improvement that will be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE
E. S. Harding, Chairman
Darrell Palmer
Donald Rowe
Mrs. John Mansell
George A. Harkins



REPORT OF SUTTON BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

- * Broadly representative of the community
- * Activities in three thematic areas:
 - * Heritage '76
 - * Festival U.S.A.
 - * Horizons '76
- * Activities that are lasting reminders

The above are the criteria of the Bicentennial Community Program of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, all are evident in Sutton's program of activities:

Application submitted December 11, 1975

Designated a Bicentennial Community, January 26, 1976

- * Pride in Sutton's Heritage
- * Demonstration of community spirit
- * Joy in working together
- * Accomplishment of worthwhile activities
- * Dedication of lasting reminders
- * To mold Sutton's future.

The above are our reasons and desires for becoming a part of the Nation's Bicentennial Program.

Representatives of fifteen of Sutton's organizations met three times in the preparation of the application for Bicentennial recognition, November 5, 19 and December 4. The Bicentennial Committee is composed of these representatives. Each organization has chosen an activity in which it is interested, and each is expected to carry its program forward to conclusion through its own efforts.

Sutton's Bicentennial Activities

* Lasting Reminder
Title & Sponsor

Committee Members & Affiliation

Decoration of Veterans' Graves King's Daughters	Mrs. Grace Hersey Mrs. Eleanor Lewis Mrs. Rena Robinson Mrs. Jessie Quinley "What we can Circle" King's Daus.
Show of Slides of Historic Pictures History of Sutton II Committee	Mrs. Katherine M. Palmer Mrs. Winifred Chadwick Mrs. Irene C. Davis Mrs. Marguerite B. Rowe Mrs. Audrey Sylvester History of Sutton II Committee
Exhibits: Quilts, China, Antiques, Dolls & Carriages, Arts & Crafts Trustees, Sutton Free Library Friends of Sutton Free Library	Mrs. Amelia R. Chapman Mrs. Jean A. Gerhard Trustees, Sutton Free Library Mrs. Monty Iacovelli Mrs. Macy Doherty Friends, Sutton Free Library
*Binding all Town Reports Trustees, Sutton Free Library	Mrs. Amelia R. Chapman Mrs. Jean A. Gerhard Trustees, Sutton Free Library
Church Service prior to presentation of Bicentennial Flag First Free Will Baptist Church of Sutton First Baptist Church of Sutton	Rev. Janet M. MacGray Mr. Clarence E. Robinson Mrs. Rena M. Robinson Mr. John Leland First Free Will Baptist Church
July 4th Anniversary Service First Free Will Baptist Church of Sutton First Baptist Church of Sutton	Rev. Janet M. MacGray Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Robinson Mr. & Mrs. John Leland First Free Will Baptist Church Mrs. Marguerite B. Rowe Mrs. Irene C. Davis Mr. Robert S. Bristol First Baptist Church of Sutton
Commemorative bell ringing 7-4-76 to memorialize first ringing of bell at N. Sutton Meeting House July 4, 1870 First Baptist Church of Sutton	Rev. Janet M. MacGray Mrs. Marguerite B. Rowe Mrs. Irene C. Davis Mr. Robert S. Bristol First Baptist Church of Sutton

*Vesper Service & hymn sing at dedication of plaque Free Will Baptist Church of Sutton First Baptist Church of Sutton	Rev. Janet M. MacGray Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Robinson Mr. & Mrs. John Leland Mrs. Marguerite B. Rowe Mrs. Irene C. Davis Mr. Robert S. Bristol Free Will Baptist Church, Sutton First Baptist Church, No. Sutton
*Landscape and cleanup at Town Library and Town Hall, tree planting cleanup of dam at Library Kearsarge Valley Fish and Game Club	Mr. Robert Preston, Sr., Pres. Mr. Phillip A. Thompson Kearsarge Valley Fish and Game Club
*War Memorial Plaque, dedication Veterans' Groups	Mr. John J. Wooten Mr. Carlton R. Bradford Mrs. Viola A. Thompson Mr. William L. Bradford
Exhibits: Open House with South Sutton Church, Old South Sutton School Dress Displays, Flag Displays, Town Picture Displays Trustees, Old Store Museum	Mr. Dawson G. Fulton, Chairman Mrs. Barbara Allen Mrs. Irene C. Davis
Bicentennial Square Dance Sutton Ridge Runners	Mr. David Rayno, President Mr. Peter Whitcomb Sutton Ridge Runners
*Town Seal Design Contest Sutton Schools Parent-Teacher Club Kearsarge Regional School Dist.	Mrs. Mary Emerson, School Board Mr. John Leland, Teacher Mr. Paul Linehan, Principal Mr. Richard Lonsdale, PTC Mrs. Ernest Welch, Teacher
*Bicentennial Quilts Sutton Schools Parent Teacher Club	Mrs. Genevieve Abbott, Teacher Mrs. Margaret Bacon, Teacher Mrs. Nancy Curran, Teacher Mr. Richard Lonsdale, PTC
*History of Sutton II History of Sutton II Committee	Mrs. Katherine M. Palmer Mrs. Irene C. Davis Mrs. Marguerite B. Rowe

	Mrs. Winifred Chadwick Mr. Robert S. Bristol Mrs. Audrey V. Sylvester
*Historic Markers to Commemorate Sutton Industries on Lane River Sutton Grange #91	Mrs. Nellie Netolickey, Master Mr. Lester Murphy
*Preservation of Historic Pictures History of Sutton II Committee	Mrs. Katherine M. Palmer Mrs. Irene C. Davis Mrs. Marguerite B. Rowe Mrs. Audrey V. Sylvester Mr. Robert S. Bristol
*Landscaping at New Fire Station Erection of New Flag Pole Sutton Volunteer Fire Dept. North Sutton Improvement Soc. Society	Mr. Carroll L. Thompson, Chief Mr. George V. West Sutton Volunteer Fire Dept. Mr. Peter Whitcomb Mrs. Barbara L. Gorton, Pres. Mr. George V. West North Sutton Improvement Society
*Landscaping, Tree Planting at Smiley Grove. Dedication of plaque at Bicentennial Covered Bridge North Sutton Improvement Society	Mrs. Barbara L. Gorton, Pres. Mr. Peter Whitcomb Mr. George V. West North Sutton Improvement Society
*Gift of Flag Pole for New Fire Station North Sutton Improvement Society	Mr. Barbara L. Gorton, Pres. Mr. Peter Whitcomb Mr. George V. West North Sutton Improvement Society
*Dedication of Bicentennial Walk to Pinnacle Pasture, identification signs Conservation Commission, Town of Sutton	Mr. Richard Emerson Mr. Lawrence Goldthwaite Mr. Howard M. Smith Mr. William C. King Mr. John Mansell Conservation Commission, Town of Sutton
Sailboat Regatta, Blaisdell Lake Blaisdell Lake Property Owners' Association	Mr. Russell Ellsworth Mr. L. Earl Little Blaisdell Lake Property Owners'

Old Home Sunday, Church Service of Old Costumes, Old Customs	Mr. Lester Murphy Mr. George G. Wells Mr. Eugene Youngken
Old Home Day Association	Old Home Day Association South Sutton Community Church

Exhibits:

Old South Sutton School House	Mr. Dawson G. Fulton
South Sutton Church	Mrs. Irene C. Davis
Old Store Museum	Mrs. Barbara L. Allen
Old Home Day Association	Trustees, Old Store Museum
South Sutton Community Church	Mr. Lester Murphy
Trustees, Old Store Museum	Mr. George G. Wells Old Home Day Association Mr. Donald H. Lowe South Sutton Community Church Eugene Youngken South Sutton School Committee

Family Picnic following Old Home Day Church Service	Mr. Benjamin Cochran
South Sutton Homesteaders	South Sutton Homesteaders

SUTTON, N. H. 1975
MINUTES, TOWN MEETING, 1975

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Donald Lowe, at 7:30 P.M.

Prayer offered by Mr. Arthur J. Lewis, III.

Motion made and seconded, and so voted in favor to omit the reading of the lengthy warrant.

Article 1 Voted in the affirmative by voice vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,375.00 to defray Town Charges as recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 2 Motion made and seconded and voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the amount of money approved by the Budget Committee. Motion was amended to raise \$10,000.00 more than was approved. The vote on the amendment was negative. The motion to approve the figures of the Budget Committee was in the affirmative. The following figures were approved:

Town Maintenance	\$65,000.00
Street Lighting	2,100.00
General Expenses, Highway Department	2,500.00
Total	<hr/> \$69,600.00

Article 3 Motion made and seconded and so voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum, and not to exceed, \$1,421.22 for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute \$9,474.79 for the same.

Article 4 Motion made and seconded and voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to help defray the costs of the Bradford Rescue Squad for emergency medical services.

Article 5 Motion made and seconded and voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the New London Ambulance Service.

Article 6 Motion made and seconded and voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of retention of engineers, and other experts required to provide technical, environmental, and legal services essential to meet and protect the health and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Sutton.

Article 7 Voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate, by amend-

ment, \$1,500.00, rather than \$6,500.00 as was approved by the Budget Committee and as was stated in the Warrant, for Solid Waste Disposal.

Article 8 Voted in the affirmative for the Town to continue its membership in the Planning Commission, now organized and named the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council, and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$485.00 for the Town's share of the annual operating expenses of the Regional Planning Commission to be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.

Article 9 Voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for the Fire Department.

Article 10 Voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment.

Article 11 Voted affirmatively to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established by the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amounts shown below, and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts, if estimated entitlements are reduced, or take any other action thereon:

Solid Waste Disposal as suggested by the Budget Committee was voted favorably, but was amended by Thaddeus Johnson and voted in the affirmative to accept \$1,500.00 in the place of \$6,500.00.

\$3,000.00 as a Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment
\$2,500.00 for General Expenses of the Highway Department
\$5,000.00 for Town Maintenance

Article 12 This Article voted in the affirmative as read. To authorize the Selectmen to withdraw from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act for the use as a set-off against the following debt service incurred for "priority expenditures" since January 1, 1972.

Purpose: 1975 Loader note (principal) \$5,000.00.

Article 13 Voted to disburse the interest of the F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Trust Fund the same as last year, to The First Baptist Church of Sutton \$100.00; The First Free Will Baptist Church of Sutton: \$100.00; THE South Sutton Community Church: \$62.50.

Article 14 Voted in favor that the Selectmen accept all monies received during the year since the last Annual Meeting for the establishment of Trust Funds.

Article 15 Voted not to accept the bequest of the late Bernard A. Howe

of \$1,000.00 to be used to establish a playground in Center Sutton on land purchased by the Town from George Salo.

Article 16 Motion made and seconded, and voted in the affirmative to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 17 Voted favorably by paper ballot, Yes 64, No 56 to adopt the following Resolution and Ordinance. Motion made and seconded to reconsider the vote. Vote for re-consideration was in the negative. The original vote was so adopted; the following Resolution and Ordinance:

WHEREAS, the undersigned citizens (John H. Hearne and seventeen others) of the Town of Sutton deem it in the interest of public health, safety, and general welfare of said Town to establish a comprehensive plan for the future development of said Town, and taking due consideration of the importance of future development.

WHEREAS, a comprehensive plan is being prepared for submission to the voters of the Town of Sutton.

WHEREAS, an interim Ordinance is necessary to facilitate the orderly preparation of a comprehensive plan.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned petitioners request the Selectmen of the Town of Sutton to include the following Article in the Warrant of the Town of Sutton for the Town Meeting to be held on the first Tuesday of March 1975.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: For the purpose of promoting public health, safety, and general welfare; to conserve and protect property and property values; to secure the most appropriate use of land and to facilitate adequate but economical provisions for public improvements, all in accordance with a comprehensive plan, petitioners recommend the enactment of an ordinance as follows:

The planning Board is authorized to approve applications for subdivision which would result in the creation of no more than three lots for each parcel of land situated in the Town, said approval to be subject to the general standards already employed pursuant to Ordinances, Regulations, and Statutes in effect.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage, and remain in effect until such time as a comprehensive plan has been developed and approved, or until 1976 Annual Meeting of the Town of Sutton, unless reenacted at that meeting.

This Ordinance shall apply to all application submitted to the Planning Board on or after its effective date.

Motion was made and seconded and voted in the affirmative to adopt Articles #18, #19, and #20.

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to grant site plan review author-

ity to the Planning Board in accordance with RSA 36:19a. This will provide the Town with an opportunity to review and approve or disapprove plans for non-residential development.

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Resolution:
WHEREAS, certain areas of Sutton are subject to periodic flooding from streams and rivers, causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and
WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and
WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood hazards; and
WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measure to reduce future flood losses pursuant to N.H. RSA Chapter 31, 36, 156, and 156A.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it intends to enact and maintain in force for those areas having defined flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and
2. Vests the Planning Board with the responsibility, authority, and means to:
 - (a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.
 - (b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain.
 - (c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.
 - (d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain management measures.
3. Appoints the Building Inspector to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all

new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

4. Intends to take such other official action within its powers as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Resolutions:

WHEREAS, the Planning Board of Sutton has adopted and is enforcing SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY the Town Meeting of Sutton as follows:

1. The Town Meeting recommends that the Planning Board amend their regulations pertaining to the flood hazard area to assure that (I) all proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, (II) all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and (III) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and
2. The Town Meeting recommends that the Planning Board amend their regulations pertaining to the flood hazard area to require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding, pursuant to N.H. RSA 36:21.

Article 21 Motion was made and seconded and so voted that the Town discontinue and make subject to gates and bars a portion of the highway known as "Harvey Road" described as follows: from the intersection of said road with the highway known as the "Hominy Pot Road" southerly to a point opposite the Northwest corner bound of land now of John Knox, as provided in RSA 238:2. An amendment to this Article that a "Dead End" sign be posted was voted in the affirmative.

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to designate the following roads as "Scenic Roads" under the provisions of Chapter 253:17 and 18; namely "Wadleigh Hill Road" southerly from its junction with "Pena-cook Road" to its junction with "Corporation Hill Road"; and "Corporation Hill Road" from this point to its intersection with Main Street in Sutton Mills Village; for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Sutton, and, further, that the Selectmen of said Sutton shall, regarding such roads designated as scenic, file the appropriate re-

quest for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7 (I). This was voted in the negative by a vote of 36 to 34.

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to accept a road called "Ridge Road" and a portion of another road called "Meadowbrook Road" as shown on a subdivision plot; and is described as follows: Beginning at the Sutton/New London Town line where lots S-50 and S-52 are located; this road known as "Ridge Road," traverses southerly along the above lots and continues along the frontage of lots S-51 until Ridge Road intersects with Meadowbrook Road. Meadowbrook Road traverses along lots S-59, S-60, S-58, S-57, S-56, S-55, and S-53 to a stone wall being the northernmost line of lots S-54 and S-53, and also being the Town line of Sutton and New London. The length of the road is approximately 2,400 feet. Motion made and seconded to adopt this Article. The vote was carried in the affirmative.

Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to accept a road in the subdivision of John Clough, said road is shown on a subdivision plat recorded as Plan No. 2339, Merrimack County Registry of Deeds. The road in the subdivision runs northerly from Whiskey Pine Road approximately 915 feet. Motion was made and seconded to pass over this Article. Vote was in the negative. After much discussion it was voted in the affirmative that when the Selectmen approved this road it would be accepted by the Town.

Article 25 Motion was made and seconded and so voted to vote Articles #25 and #26 as one. Motion was made and seconded and voted in the affirmative to accept Articles #25 and #26 as read. To see if the Town will vote to accept a road known as Bass Point Road from its intersection with Camp Kemah Road westerly to the terminus of the said Bass Point Road near the residence of Stuart K. Jones.

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to accept a road from the Bass Point Road, so called to the residence now of John Lovett.

Motion made and seconded and voted in the affirmative to adjourn said meeting. Time 10:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Hosmer, Town Clerk

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton the third day of March next at 7:30 of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the coming year and make appropriations for the same:

General Expenses of Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,550.00
Town Officers' Expenses	8,000.00
Election & Registration	600.00
Town Hall	6,500.00
Social Security	4,000.00

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	8,500.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Forest Fire	200.00
Planning & Zoning	400.00
Insurance	7,225.00

Health & Sanitation

Health Department	150.00
New London Hospital	1,000.00
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	1,001.25
Vital Statistics	20.00
Care of Dump	2,500.00

Library

Sutton Free Library	5,318.32
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Aid to Persons on Public Welfare:

Town Poor	200.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Soldiers' Aid	100.00

Cemeteries:		
Town Cemeteries		3,500.00
Museums:		
Old Store Museum		1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day & other celebrations	800.00	
Recreation:		
Commons		50.00
Debt Service:		
Interest, Temporary Loans		500.00
Interest, Long Term Notes		2,370.00
Principal		11,480.00
(Revaluation \$4,000.00		
Fire Station \$7,480.00)		
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ARTICLE 1		<u>\$75,714.57</u>

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the repair of Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	\$68,000.00
Street Lights	3,000.00
General Expenses, Highway Department	<u>2,500.00</u>
	\$73,500.00

- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,404.69, and the State to contribute \$9,364.60 for Town Road Aid.
- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to aid in defraying the costs of emergency medical services as provided by the New London Ambulance Service.
- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to aid in defraying the costs of emergency medical services as provided by the Bradford Rescue Squad.
- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for the purpose of retention of engineers, and other experts required to provide technical, environmental, and legal ser-

vices essential to meet and protect the health and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Sutton.

7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of the appropriation made for control of algae in Keyser Lake under Article #8 at the Meeting of March 8, 1972, amounting to the sum of \$5,000.00; and to apply the same against the appropriation for legal and technical services as proposed in Article #6 of this Warrant.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,764.46 for legal fees in connection with the case concerning the taxation of ski lifts (King Ridge, Inc., v. Town of Sutton).
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) for the purchase of a new Highway truck; \$3,000.00 to be withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment; and to authorize the withdrawal of \$5,000.00 for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972; the balance, \$4,000.00 to be raised by taxation in 1976.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for the Fire Department.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Solid Waste Disposal, and authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as a set-off against this appropriation in the amount of \$7,780.00; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make a pro-rata reduction in the amount, if estimated entitlements are reduced, or take any other action hereon.
13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as a set-off against the following debt service incurred for "priority expenditures" since January 1, 1972 in the amount of \$4,000.00 for the Note due on the Shovel-Loader, 1976, principal only; and to further authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reduction in the amount, if estimated entitlements are reduced, or take any other action hereon.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for payment of costs of services of the appraisers of the Department of Revenue Administration in connection with the reappraisal made in 1975 in the amount of \$1,800.00; and in the amount of \$700.00 for continuation of the appraisal of new construction and changes in 1976.
15. To see if the Town will vote to continue its membership in the planning commission named The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$540.00 as the Town's share of the annual operating expenses of the regional commission to be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.
16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$262.50 from the interest available from the F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Fund, established for Town, Church and Library purposes: \$62.50 for the South Sutton Community Church, \$100.00 each for the Free Will Baptist Church of Sutton, and the First Baptist Church of Sutton.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the continuation of services to the low-income residents of Sutton through the Kearsarge Valley Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
18. To see if the Town will vote to exclude from the Old Age Survivors, Disability and Health Insurance Plan, services in any class or classes positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for each service is less than \$50.00.
19. To see if the Town will vote to accept any of the monies received during the year since the last Annual Meeting for the establishment of Trust Funds.
20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Resolutions:

WHEREAS, That there continues to exist within the state a serious shortage of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations at rents which elderly and low income persons can afford, and that such persons are forced to occupy substandard dwelling accommodations; and

WHEREAS, the General Court of the State of New Hampshire has

enacted Chapter 204-A of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated establishing the New Hampshire Housing Commission; and

WHEREAS, Section 9 of that Act provides that in a municipality where there is no local housing authority operating, the Commission shall not operate without the consent of the governing body of a municipality; and,

WHEREAS, said Section 9 provides that consent of the governing body must be given for each project; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the United States of America, acting through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, is authorized to enter into annual contributions contracts with public housing agencies pursuant to which such agencies may enter into contracts to make assistance payments to owners:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Town Meeting of the Town of Sutton as follows:

That the New Hampshire Housing Commission be and is authorized to operate in the Town of Sutton, That said New Hampshire Housing Commission be and is authorized to sponsor a project, under Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, for any of the following dwelling accommodations or a combination thereof: (a) existing standard housing; (b) rehabilitated housing; (c) newly constructed housing; the total amount of the foregoing not to exceed fifteen (15) dwelling units.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey a certain parcel of land in East Sutton to the owners of land which entirely encloses said parcel, Francis E. Mitchell and Thelma P. Mitchell, for the sum of one Dollar and legal expenses. The said parcel consisting of twenty square rods (5,445 square feet), or 1/8 acre, and being the same premises described by conveyance of Philip S. H. Wadleigh to the Town of Sutton in deed dated December 26, 1891, and recorded in Merrimack County Registry of Deeds, Book 170, Page 110.
23. To see if the Town will vote to designate the following roads as scenic roads under the provisions of Chapter 253:17 and 18; namely "Wadleigh Hill Road" southerly from its junction with "Penacook Road" to its junction with "Corporation Hill Road" and "Corporation Hill Road" from this point to its intersection with Main Street in Sutton Mills Village; for the purposes of protecting and enhancing

the scenic beauty of Sutton, and, further that the selectmen of said Sutton shall, regarding such roads designated as scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for Town Road Aid Funds under RSA 241:7 (I). (By Petition: Edwin H. Keith and others).

24. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the unnamed road beginning at the northerly end of Mastin Road and continuing easterly to its end.
25. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road known as "Isaac Mastin Road," its exact location unknown, but which records indicate extends easterly 24 rods (396'), approximately, from a point on Shaker Street adjacent to the north bank of Baker Brook.
26. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road known as Wright Hill Road, beginning at the intersection of Andrews Avenue and High Mowing Road and extending to the Joshua Wright homestead.
27. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Selectmen to lay out a road from a point on Route #114 approximately 0.2 miles north of its intersection with Gile Pond Road, extending in a westerly direction to connect with the road known as "Wadleigh Road," the alignment of the new road to coincide with that of an existing road without legal status, having been discontinued in 1839. Such road should be laid out only if it involves no charge for acquisition of property.
28. To see if the Town will accept the winning design of the Bi-Centennial seal design contest.

Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

Harold D. Hurd
Robert S. Bristol
Howard M. Smith
Selectmen of Sutton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Harold D. Hurd
Robert S. Bristol
Howard M. Smith
Selectmen of Sutton, N. H.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton the second day of March next, at twelve thirty in the afternoon, the polls to be open from twelve thirty in the afternoon and to be closed no earlier than 6:30 of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary officers.
2. To vote on the following question:
"Shall the provisions for absentee ballot for the election of Town Officers be adopted by this Town?" RSA 60:38
(By Petition of Laurance G. Wolfe and 33 others).

Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

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BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1976

Note: Budget items listed below are in the same order as the corresponding articles in the Warrant.

	1976 Recommend- ations	% Change from 1975 Appropri- ations
ARTICLE #1		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	7800 - \$ 5,500.00	+ 0.06
Town Officers' Expenses	11,700 - 8,000.00	+ 0.14
Election & Registration	6000 - 600.00	+ 0.50
Town Hall		
Town Hall	6,500.00	+ 0.63
Social Security	4,000.00	+ 0.33
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	8,500.00	+ 0.06
Fire Department	4,000.00	+ 0.14
Forest Fire	200.00	0.000
Planning & Zoning	400.00	0.000
Insurance	7,225.00	0.000
Health & Sanitation:		
Health Department	150 - 150.00	0.000
New London Hospital	1,000 - 1,000.00	+ 0.25
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	1,001.25	+ 0.11
Vital Statistics	20.00	0.000
Care of Dump	2,500.00	0.000
Libraries:		
Sutton Free Library	1400 546832 5,318.32	+ 0.19
Aid to Persons on Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	200.00	0.000
Old Age Assistance	800 800.00	0.000
Soldiers' Aid	100 100.00	0.000
Cemeteries:		
Town Cemeteries	3,500.00	+ 0.17
Museums:		
Old Store Museum	1,000.00	+ 1.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day & other celebrations	800.00	+ 0.78
Recreation:		
Commons	50.00	-1.33

Debt Service:

Interest, Temporary Loans	500.00	500.00	0.000
Interest, Long Term Notes	1460	2,370.00	-0.18
Principal,	7480	11,480.00	-0.08
(Revaluation \$4,000.00		Fire Station \$7,480.00)	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ARTICLE #1		\$ 75,714.57	+ 0.19

ARTICLE #2**Highways & Bridges**

Town Maintenance	65000	\$ 68,000.00	+ 0.35
Street Lights	3000	3,000.00	+ 0.30
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	3000	2,500.00	0.000
Total Appropriation, Article #2		\$ 73,500.00	+ 0.05

ARTICLE #3

Town Road Aid	1363.37	\$ 1,404.69	-0.01
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ARTICLE #4

New London Ambulance Service	300	\$ 300.00	0.000
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ARTICLE #5

Bradford Rescue Squad	300	\$ 300.00	0.000
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ARTICLE #6

Legal, Technical, Environmental Services		\$ 6,500.00	+ 0.44
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ARTICLE #8

Legal Expenses re: taxation of ski lifts		\$ 2,764.46	+ 1.00
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ARTICLE #9

Purchase of Highway Truck	6600.00	\$ 12,000.00	+ 1.00
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ARTICLE #10

Capital Reserve Fund, Highway Equip.	8000	\$ 4,000.00	+ 0.33
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ARTICLE #11

Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Department	250	\$ 250.00	0.000
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ARTICLE #12

Capital Reserve Fund, Solid Waste			
Disposal	CR 5000.00	\$ 10,000.00	+ 5.66

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ARTICLE #13			
Debt Service, Loader, Principal	\$ 4,000.00	-0.20	
ARTICLE #14			
Reappraisal, and updating	— \$ 2,500.00	-0.50	
ARTICLE #15			
Regional Association	641- \$ 540.00	+ 0.11	
ARTICLE #16			
Churches from Nelson, Town, Church			
Fund	262.50 \$ 262.50	0.0000	
ARTICLE #17			
Community Action Program	500- \$ 300.00	+ 1.00	
Total Recommended Appropriations	\$194,336.22	+ 1.00	
Less Estimated Revenue	\$ 89,811.45	+ 0.05	
Estimated Property Tax, Town Purposes	\$104,524.77	+ 0.54	

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TAXES ASSESSED IN 1975
with percentage change comparison with 1974

	1975	% change
General Government		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$5,200.00	0.0
Town Officers' Expenses	7,000.00	-0.18
Election & Registration	400.00	-0.39
Town Hall	4,000.00	+ 0.33
Social Security	3,000.00	0.00
Protection of Persons & Property		
Police Department	8,000.00	+ 0.60
Fire Department	3,500.00	+ 0.03
Forest Fire	200.00	0.00
Planning & Zoning	400.00	0.00
Insurance	7,225.00	+ 0.31
Health & Sanitation		
Health Department, Vital Statistics	170.00	0.00
New London Hospital	800.00	0.00
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse	900.00	+ 0.06
Care of Dump	2,500.00	0.00
Ambulance Services	600.00	+ 1.00
E.P.A. Hearing	2,000.00	-0.60
Library		
Sutton Free Library	1,050.00	+ 0.17
Aid to Persons on Public Welfare		
Town Poor	200.00	0.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00	-0.20
Soldiers' Aid	100.00	-0.50
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day & Other Celebrations	350.00	0.00
Commons & Recreation	200.00	0.00
Interest		
Temporary Loan	500.00	-0.50
Long Term Notes	2,880.00	+ 3.08
Cemeteries		
Cemeteries	0,000.00	-1.00
Highways & Bridges		
Town Maintenance	65,000.00	0.00
Town Road Aid	1,421.22	-0.004
Street Lighting	2,100.00	-0.16
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	2,500.00	0.00
Advertising, Regional Associations		
Upper Valley Council	485.00	+ 0.20
Payment of Debt		
Long Term Notes	12,480.00	+ 1.14

Capital Reserve Funds		
Highway Equipment	3,000.00	+ 1.00
Fire Department Equipment	250.00	0.00
Conservation Commission	00.00	-1.00
Special Appropriations		
Revaluation	5,000.00	-0.22
Solid Waste Disposal	1,500.00	-0.625
Total Town Appropriations	145,711.22	-0.368
County Tax	32,516.47	+ 0.16
School Tax	298,789.65	+ 0.06
Total Appropriations	477,017.34	-0.12
Plus Overlay	6,912.45	+ 0.43
Plus War Service Credits	5,100.00	+ 0.15
Total monies needed from all sources	489,029.79	-0.112

SOURCES OF REVENUE 1975
with percentage change comparison with 1974

The money needed to provide the above listed appropriations made by Town, School District, and County is provided by estimated revenue from the following sources, including the amount raised by taxes.

The Tax Rate was computed from this information:

Property Tax (Gross Assessed)	\$410,157.00	-0.02
Interest & Dividend Tax	10,718.95	+ 0.25
Savings Bank Tax	987.10	+ 0.11
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,966.93	+ 0.42
Yield Tax	2,606.87	-0.32
Interest received on taxes	2,200.00	+ 1.00
Business licenses, permits, fees	125.00	-0.39
Dog licenses	350.00	+ 0.40
Motor Vehicle permit fees	11,700.00	+ 0.23
Rent of Town Property	225.00	+ 1.25
Resident taxes	5,280.00	+ 0.078
From Surplus	3,000.00 + 1.00	
Revenue Sharing	17,000.00	+ 0.063
Highway Subsidy funds	17,172.94	+ 0.002
Reimbursement, a/c Stock in Trade & Machinery Tax (Business Profits)	2,540.00	+ 0.05
Total revenues needed to balance above listed monies needed:	\$489,029.79	-0.112

TAX RATE

$$\text{TAX RATE} = \frac{\text{Amount to be Raised}}{\text{Net Taxable Valuation}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1975 \text{ TAX RATE} &= \frac{\$ 410,157.00}{\$22,786,500.00} = \$18.00 \text{ per M} \\ 1974 \text{ TAX RATE} &= \frac{\$ 419,105.97}{\$12,043,275.00} = \$34.80 \text{ per M} \end{aligned}$$

	1973	1974	1975
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 of valuation:	\$30.30	\$34.80	\$18.00
Number of Veterans Receiving Exemption:	55	67	80
Number of Elderly Exemptions	20	15	16

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION 1975 with percentage change comparison with 1974

		% change
LAND (Net after Current Use excepted)	\$11,994,700.00	+1.34
BUILDINGS	\$10,592,550.00	+0.59
ELECTRIC PLANT	275,650.00	-0.006
BOATS & LAUNCHES	3,600.00	-0.60
Total Valuation before exemptions:	\$22,866,500.00	+0.89
Less 16 Elderly Exemptions	80,000.00	+0.61
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed:	\$22,786,500.00	+0.89

REPORT ON CURRENT USE ASSESSMENTS

The following assessments were used in conjunction with the Summary Inventory of Valuation in the computation of the 1975 Tax Rate.

1. Total of all land valuation, improved and unimproved land (RSA 75:111) before application of Current Use: \$12,607,850.00 (1)

ITEMIZATION OF QUALIFYING CURRENT USE, ACREAGES AND ASSESSMENTS

Land Categories	A	B	C
	No. Acres	Assessed Value RSA 75:1	Current use Val. Chap. 372, 1973
Permanent Pasture	149.0	\$ 44,550.00	\$ 8,800.00
Forage Crops	56.0	46,700.00	16,150.00
Horticultural Crops	2.0	1,750.00	700.00
Forest Lands	2,076.5	581,650.00	59,100.00
Wetlands	52.0	19,100.00	550.00
Inactive Farm Land	14.0	5,250.00	550.00
	<u>2,349.5</u>	<u>\$699,000.00</u>	<u>\$85,850.00</u>

2. Column B less Column C \$613,150.00 (2)

3. Line 1 less Line 2, see "Land" in "Summary Inventory of Valuation" \$11,994,700.00 (3)

	Owners	Acres
Number of Property Owners who applied for Current Use in 1975 and aggregate total number of acres for which application was made	21	2,716.5
Number of Property Owners who were granted Current Use Exemption in 1975 and total number of acres exempted	18	2,349.5

TOWN OF SUTTON, N. H.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES TO DECEMBER 31, 1975

Name of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Available	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,200.00		\$5,200.00	\$4,584.80	\$ 615.20	
Town Officers' Expenses	7,000.00		7,000.00	7,722.85		\$ 722.85
Election & Registration	400.00	7.00	407.00	347.20	59.80	
Town Hall	4,000.00	285.00	4,285.00	3,439.46	845.54	
Social Security	3,000.00	84.86	3,084.86	3,616.94		532.08
Police Department	8,000.00	498.17	8,498.17	8,668.06		169.89
Fire Department, incl. Forest Fires	3,700.00	7.47	3,707.47	3,394.01	313.46	
Insurance	7,225.00	234.00	7,459.00	7,185.56	273.44	
Health Department	150.00		150.00	37.39	112.61	
New London Hospital	800.00		800.00	800.00		
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse	900.00		900.00	882.50	17.50	
Ambulance Services	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00	26.00		6.00
Dump	2,500.00		2,500	2,406.57	93.43	
Library	1,050.00	4,068.32	5,118.32	5,118.32		
Town Poor	200.00	32.12	232.12	517.48		285.36
Old Age Assistance	800.00		800.00	468.00	332.00	
Soldiers' Aid	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Memorial Day & other celebrations	350.00		350.00	253.50	96.50	
Commons	200.00		200.00	40.00	160.00	
Interest, Temporary Loans	500.00	2,456.23	2,956.23	4,072.02		1,115.79
Interest, Long Term Notes	2,880.00		2,880.00	2,848.13	31.87	
Cemeteries		3,026.55	3,026.55	3,026.55		
Town Maintenance	65,000.00	4,927.37	69,927.37	73,137.55		3,210.18

Street Lights	2,100.00		2,100.00	2,789.29		689.29
General Expenses Hwy. Dep't.	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,284.20	215.80	
Town Road Aid	1,421.22		1,421.22	1,421.22		
"Duncan"		11,220.91	11,220.91	11,267.18		46.27
E. P. A. Hearings	2,000.00	2,939.30	4,939.30	4,939.30		
Conservation Commission		25.58	25.58	25.58		
Regional Associations	485.00		485.00	485.00		
Capital Reserve Funds	3,250.00		3,250.00	3,250.00		
Re-appraisal of Property		6,027.85	6,027.85	5,807.72	220.13	
Debt Retirement	12,480.00		12,480.00	12,480.00		
Planning & Zoning	400.00	269.35	669.35	300.60	368.75	
Fire Station		12,637.86	12,637.86	11,107.45	1,530.41	
Building Inspector		950.78	950.78	254.98	695.80	
Zoning Board of Adjustment		150.00	150.00	209.33		59.33
Totals	\$139,211.22	\$49,848.72	\$189,059.94	\$189,814.74	\$6,082.24	\$6,837.04

Appropriations:			
Receipts:	\$139,211.22		
	<u>49,848.72</u>		
Total Available:	\$189,059.94	Balances:	6,082.24
Expended:	189,814.74	Overdrafts:	<u>\$6,837.04</u>
Overdraft:	\$ 754.80	Overdraft:	\$ 754.80

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Town of Sutton, New Hampshire

For The Year Ending December 31, 1975

Cash Balance, January 1, 1975

\$ 35,991.38

CURRENT REVENUE:

Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - 1975	\$277,654.32
Resident Taxes - 1975	3,380.00
Yield Taxes - 1975	2,080.69
Property, Yield Taxes (previous)	131,770.94
Resident Taxes (previous years)	1,290.00
Interest received, taxes	2,456.23
Resident Tax, penalties	136.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	38,715.90
Miscellaneous Tax Receipts	206.53

\$457,690.61

From State of New Hampshire:

Class V Highway Maintenance	7,676.97
Highway Subsidy	17,172.94
Interest & Dividend Tax	10,718.95
Savings Bank Tax	987.10
Reimbursement, Forest Land	27.33
Reimbursement, Forest Fires	7.47
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,966.93
Reimbursement, Bus. Profits Tax	2,541.84

\$ 44,099.53

Current Revenue Local Sources Other Than Taxes:

Dog Licenses	370.00
Business Licenses, Permits	254.00
Rent of Town Property	285.00
Income from Trust Funds	7,915.07
Income from Departments:	
Planning Board	419.35
Police Department	315.00
Highway Department	3,836.37
Motor Vehicle Permits	13,377.56

\$ 26,772.35

Total Current Revenue Receipts:

\$528,562.49

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Temporary Loans, Tax Anticipation	150,000.00
Long Term Notes, Revaluation	4,000.00
Refunds	227.03

Insurance Adjustments	234.00	
New Trust Funds	1,020.00	
Withdrawal, Capital Reserve Funds	1,091.34	
Withdrawal, Revenue Sharing Funds	16,671.39	
Sale of "History of Sutton"	6,200.00	
Yield Tax, Security Deposits	449.08	
Grant from U.S.A., Revenue Sharing	16,861.00	
Other Receipts	<u>2,598.46</u>	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		<u>\$199,352.30</u>
Total Receipts, Including Cash Balance		763,906.17
Less Disbursements:		<u>733,596.22</u>
Cash Balance:		30,309.95
Plus Bank Error (mis-read check)		0.08
Revenue Sharing, Savings Account		<u>14,701.11</u>
TOTAL BALANCE, December 31, 1975		\$ 45,011.14

Irene C. Davis, Treasurer,
Town of Sutton, N. H.

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds, January 1975		\$13,644.11
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	\$16,861.00	
Interest	847.39	
		\$17,708.39
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		\$31,372.50
Less Expenditures:		
Operating/Maintenance Expenses:		
Public Transportation	\$ 7,500.00	
Financial Administration	\$ 1,171.39	
Total Operating/Maintenance Expenses		\$ 8,671.39
Capital Expenditures:		
Transportation	\$ 8,000.00	
Environmental Conservation	\$	
Public Safety	\$	
Total Capital Expenditures		\$ 8,000.00
Total Expenditures		\$16,671.39
Available Cash — December 31, 1975		\$14,701.11
Less: Encumbrances (Appropriations Authorized)		
December 31, 1975		
Operating/Maintenance Expenses:		
Environmental Protection	\$ 1,500.00	
(Art. #11 1975)		
Financial Administration	\$ 3,881.55	
(Art. #8 1973)		
Total Operating Encumbrances		\$ 5,381.55
Capital Outlay:		
Transportation	\$ 100.00	
Environmental Conservation	\$ 7,705.00	
Public Safety	\$	
Total Capital Encumbrances		\$ 7,805.00
Total Encumbrances		\$13,186.55
Available Unobligated Funds — December 31, 1975		\$ 1,514.56

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Sutton, N. H., for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975.

In our opinion, the above State of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Sutton, N. H. for the year ended December 31, 1975.

Date: January 7, 1976

Signed:

John J. Wooten

Estelle W. Rooney

Auditors, Town of Sutton, N. H.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

Town of Sutton, New Hampshire

For the year Ending December 31, 1975

We, the Auditors of the Town of Sutton, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, and the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1975, compared their figures and vouchers, and find the same correct.

Estelle W. Rooney

John J. Wooten,

Auditors, Town of Sutton, N. H.

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Year	Purpose of Issue	Amount
1976	Loader	\$4,000.00
1976	Re-appraisal	4,000.00
1976	Fire Station	7,480.00
1977	Fire Station	7,480.00
1978	Fire Station	7,480.00
1979	Fire Station	7,480.00
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding:		<u>\$37,920.00</u>

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt, December 31, 1974	\$46,400.00
New Debt Created During Year	\$ 4,000.00
	<u>4,000.00</u>
	\$50,400.00
Long Term Notes Paid During Year	\$12,480.00
	<u>\$12,480.00</u>
Outstanding Long Term Debt, December 31, 1975	<u>\$37,920.00</u>

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Property, Resident, and Yield Taxes

	1975	1974	1973
Property Taxes	\$410,517.00	\$131,863.89	\$1,462.77
Resident Taxes	5,040.00	1,560.00	240.00
Yield Taxes	3,127.79		
Added Property	60.30		
Added Resident	300.00	110.00	
Overpayment Property	129.20		
Overpayment Resident			
Interest, Property	1.34	4,718.98	106.59
Penalties	12.00	120.00	
Totals	<u>\$419,187.63</u>	<u>\$138,372.87</u>	<u>\$1,809.36</u>
Paid to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$277,654.32	\$130,350.95	\$1,184.01
Resident Taxes	3,380.00	1,280.00	
Yield Taxes	2,080.69		
Interest, Property	1.34	4,718.98	106.59
Penalties, Resident	16.00	120.00	
Discounts	5,100.00		
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	4,021.15	551.56	
Resident Taxes	190.00	290.00	
Uncollected 12/31/75			
Yield	1,047.10		
Property Taxes	124,195.95	961.38	278.76
Resident Taxes	1,770.00	100.00	240.00
Unremitted Cash	13.67		
Total	<u>\$419,470.22</u>	<u>\$138,372.87</u>	<u>\$1,809.36</u>
Overpaid Miscellaneous Taxes	\$ 282.69		

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES

	1974	1973	1972	Pre. Years
Balance, Unredeemed Taxes of Jan. 1, 1975		12,402.18	8,974.27	3,171.90

Taxes sold to Town during current Fiscal Yr.	40,773.62			
Interest Collected after sale	360.31	192.70	1,521.69	118.21
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Total Debits	41,273.73	12,594.88	10,495.96	3,290.11
Remittances to Treasurer				
Redemptions	24,537.51	2,371.25	7,112.00	262.90
Interest & Costs after Sale	360.31	192.70	1,521.69	118.21
Abatements			78.27	262.98
Uncollected Taxes 12/31/75	16,318.76	9,990.79	1,784.00	2,593.48
Unremitted Cash	57.15	40.14		52.54
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Total Credits	41,273.73	12,594.88	10,495.96	3,290.11

Taxes not in Redemption Uncollected

Levy of 1972 Property Taxes Uncollected	\$329.12
Previous Years Property Taxes Uncollected	704.81
Resident Taxes for 1972 Uncollected	330.00
Resident Taxes for 1971 Uncollected	150.00

SUMMARY OF TIMBER TAX

	1975	Previous Years
Warrant, Timber Tax	\$3,127.79	
Uncollected Timber Tax		\$2,371.98
Interest Collected		
Total	3,127.79	2,371.98
Paid to Treasurer	2,080.69	
Abatements		192.81
Uncollected Taxes 12/31/75	1,047.10	2,179.17
Total	\$3,127.69	\$2,179.17

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK FOR YEAR 1975

Tax for Registration of Motor Vehicles

23 permits issues for 1974	\$ 134.47	
883 permits issued for 1975	<u>13,242.79</u>	\$13,377.26
Remitted to Treasurer		\$13,377.26
Received for dog Licenses		
124 spaded & male dogs at \$2.00	\$248.00	
16 female dogs at \$5.00	80.00	
1 kennel license	12.00	
24 penalties	<u>24.00</u>	\$ 364.00
Remitted to Treasurer		370.00
Received for 7 candidates filing fees	\$ 7.00	
Remitted to Treasurer		7.00

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1975

ASSETS

Cash:

General Fund	\$ 30,309.95	
Revenue Sharing Fund	<u>14,701.11</u>	
		\$ 45,011.06

Capital Reserve Funds:

1968 War Memorial	2,135.13	
1959 Town Bridges	1,074.73	
1961 Fire Department	2,829.62	
1974 Conservation Commission	1,031.43	
1975 Highway Equipment	3,031.97	
1975 Solid Waste Disposal	4,188.05	
1968 Land & Buildings, Town of Sutton	<u>113.45</u>	
		\$ 14,404.38

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1974	16,318.76	
Levy of 1973	9,990.79	
Levy of 1972	1,862.27	
Previous Years	<u>2,593.48</u>	
		\$ 30,765.30

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1975, property, yield, resident	127,013.05	
Levy of 1974	1,061.38	
Levy of 1973	518.76	
Previous Years	<u>3,693.00</u>	
		<u>132,286.19</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		\$222,466.93

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills Outstanding:

Orr & Reno	\$ 1,272.27
Revenue Administration	1,827.73
Blacktop, Inc.	3,093.16
FICA	2,181.39
Tax Withheld	<u>1,001.59</u>

Unexpended Balances, Special Appropriations:		\$ 9,376.14
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Fire Station	1,530.41
Building Inspector	716.28
Algae Control, Keyser Lake	<u>5,000.00</u>

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds:		7,246.69
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Encumbered	13,186.55
Unencumbered	<u>1,514.56</u>

14,701.11

Due State of New Hampshire:

2% Bond Retirement Taxes	916.65	916.65
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School District:

Balance 1975 - 1976 Tax	\$149,287.28	<u>\$149,287.28</u>
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TOTAL ACCOUNTS OWED BY TOWN		<u>\$181,527.87</u>
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Capital Reserve Funds:

Offsets similar Asset account	14,404.38
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14,404.38

TOTAL LIABILITIES:

\$195,932.25

Current Surplus (Excess assets over liabilities)

26,534.68

GRAND TOTAL

\$222,466.93

CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION

Current Surplus, December 31, 1974	\$35,259.09
Current Surplus, December 31, 1975	\$26,534.68
Decrease of Surplus	\$ 8,724.41

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$4,584.80
2. Town Officers' Expenses	7,722.85
3. Election & Registration	347.20
4. Town Hall	3,439.46
5. Re-appraisal of Property	5,807.72

Protection of Persons & Property:

6. Police Department	\$8,668.06
7. Fire Department, incl. Forest Fires	3,394.01
8. Planning & Zoning	300.60
9. Insurance	7,185.56
10. Conservation Commission	25.58
11. Zoning Board of Adjustment	209.33
12. E. P. A.	4,939.30
13. Building Inspector	254.98

Health:

14. Health Department	\$ 37.39
15. New London Hospital	800.00
16. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	882.50
17. Ambulance Services	600.00
18. Vital Statistics	26.00
19. Town Dump	2,406.57

Highway & Bridges:

20. Town Road Aid	\$ 1,421.22
21. "Duncan"	11,267.18
22. Town Maintenance	73,137.55
23. Street Lighting	2,789.29
24. General Expenses, Highway Department	2,284.20

Libraries:

25. Sutton Free Library	\$5,118.32
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Public Welfare:

26. Old Age Assistance	\$ 468.00
27. Town Poor	517.48

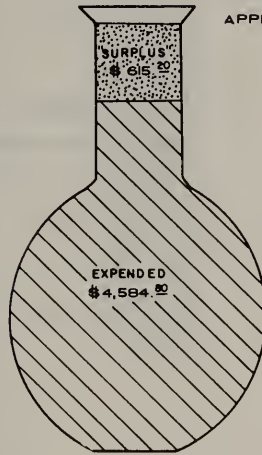
Recreation:

28. Commons	\$ 40.00
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Patriotic Purposes:	
29. Memorial Day & other celebrations	\$ 253.50
Public Service Enterprises:	
30 Cemeteries	\$3,026.55
31. Old Store Museum	500.00
Unclassified:	
32. Damages and legal expenses	\$1,171.39
33. Yield Tax Deposits	512.00
34. Advertising and Regional Associations	485.00
35. Taxes bought by Town	40,965.42
36. Discounts, abatements and refunds	565.97
37. Social Security	3,616.94
38. Payments, Trustees of Trust Funds, (new)	1,020.00
39. Payments a/c F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton	262.50
TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:	\$201,054.42
DEBT SERVICE	
Interest and Debt:	
40. Interest	\$6,920.15
Total Interest Payments	\$6,920.15
Principal of Debt:	
41. Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$150,000.00
42. Payments on Long Term Notes	12,480.00
Total Principal Payments	\$162,480.00
Capital Outlay:	
43. Reprint, Town History	\$ 7,448.40
44. Fire Station	11,107.45
45. Payments to Savings, Revenue Sharing	16,861.00
46. Payments, Capital Reserve Funds	3,250.00
Total Outlay Payments	\$38,666.85
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
47. Payments to State	\$ 698.87
48. Taxes paid to County	32,516.47
49. To School District	291,159.46
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$324,474.80
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES:	\$733,596.22

STATEMENT OF DETAIL

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES:



APPROPRIATION = \$ 5200.00

1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation:	\$5,200.00
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Payments:	4,584.80
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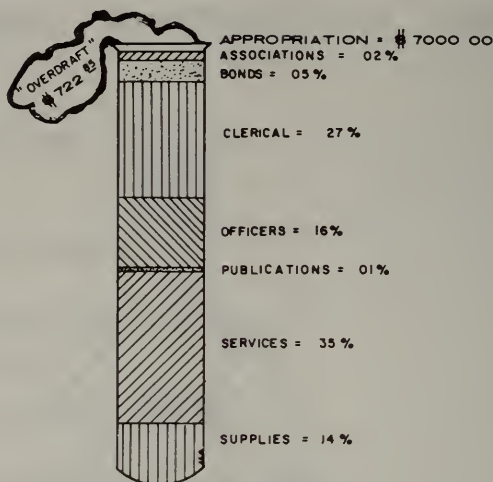
BALANCE:	\$ 615.20
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Payments:

Robert S. Bristol	\$ 800.00
Irene C. Davis	300.00
Georg H. Hosmer	1,878.39
Harold D. Hurd	800.00
Estelle Rooney	35.00
Howard M. Smith	640.00
John J. Wooten	35.00

TOTAL EXPENDED	\$4,584.80
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TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES:



2. Town Officers' Expenses:

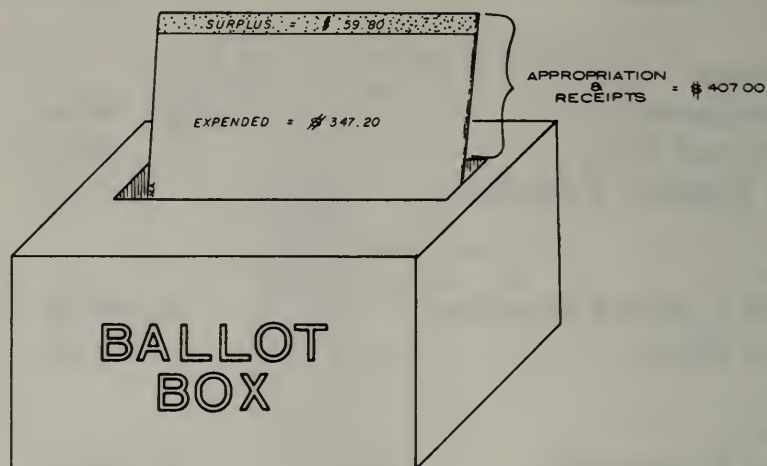
Appropriation:		\$7,000.00	
Payments:		7,722.85	
OVERDRAFT:		\$ 722.85	
Payments:			%
Associations:		\$0,170.00	.02
N. H. Assessing Officials	\$ 50.00		
Town Clerk's Association	10.00		
Municipal Association	100.00		
Tax Collectors' Association	10.00		
Bonds:		\$ 394.00	.05
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	\$ 394.00		
Clerical:		\$2,109.99	.27
Wilhelmina Prescott	\$ 33.92		
Mary E. Smith	2,076.07		
Officers:		\$1,203.14	.16
Robert S. Bristol	\$ 308.01		
Stanley Chapman	44.92		
Irene C. Davis	104.90		
George H. Hosmer	513.01		
Harold D. Hurd	120.00		
Estelle W. Rooney	4.00		

Howard M. Smith	93.00		
John J. Wooten	15.30		
Publications:		\$ 99.86	.01
Argus-Champion	\$ 64.94		
Homestead Press	26.72		
New England Publishers	8.20		
Services:		\$2,703.89	.35
Robert S. Bristol Associates	\$1,306.25		
Hurd's Offset	1,397.64		
Supplies:		\$1,041.97	.14
Brown & Saltmarsh	\$ 331.65		
Burnham's Auto Reference	11.40		
Country Press	82.00		
Merrimack County, Deeds	37.60		
Merrimack County, Probate	0.80		
Michael G. Little & Son	50.16		
New London Inn	46.20		
Postage	311.55		
Smith's Offset	62.42		
State of N. H.	86.01		
Sutton General Store	1.34		
Wheeler & Clark	20.84		
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$7,722.85	1.00

3. Election & Registration

Appropriation:		\$ 400.00	
Receipts, Filing Fees		\$ 7.00	
Available funds:		\$ 407.00	
Payments:		347.20	
Balance:		\$ 59.80	
Payments:			
Walter M. Couch, Ballot Clerk	\$42.30		
Thelma Curtis, Supervisor	39.20		
Irene C. Davis, Ballot Clerk	27.90		

ELECTION & REGISTRATION:

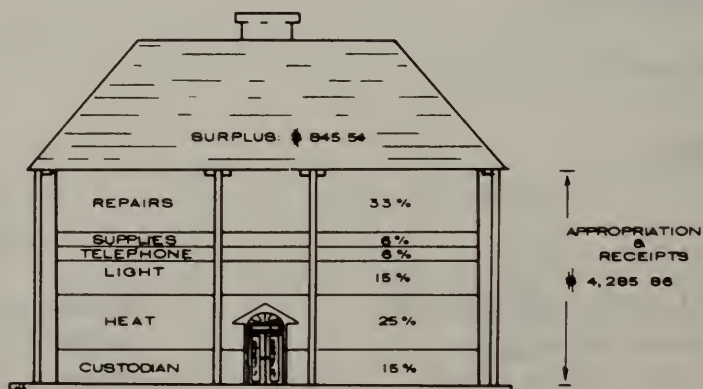


Donald Evans, Supervisor	1.60
Alfred Fauver, Suprvisor	29.50
Rose Hanamoto, Supervisor	16.00
Gertrude Holteen, Ballot Clerk	42.30
Donald Lowe, Moderator	62.70
Wilhelmina Prescott, Ass't.	42.30
Jean Tillinghast, Ballot Clerk	14.40
Ursula Wooten, Supervisor	29.00

TOTAL EXPENDED

\$347.20

TOWN HALL:



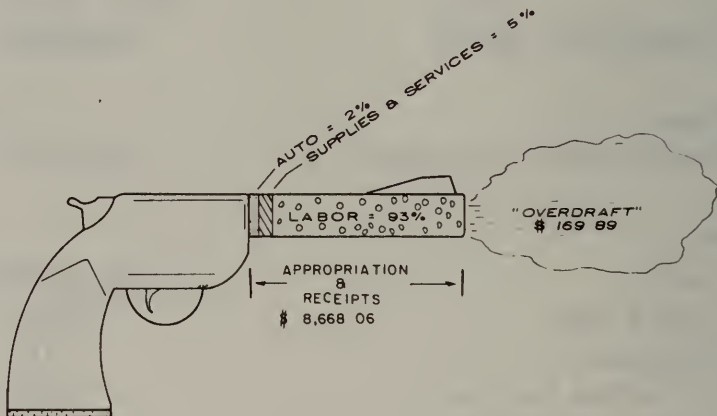
4. Town Hall

Appropriation:		\$4,000.00	
Receipts:		285.86	
Funds Available:		\$4,285.86	
Payments:		3,439.46	
Balance:		\$ 846.40	
Payments:			%
Custodian:		\$0,513.00	.15
Mary Csutor,	\$450.00		
Mary Csutor, lawn	63.00		
Heat:		\$858.18	.25
Warner Fuel Co.	\$858.18		
Light:		\$526.16	.15
Public Service Co., N. H.	\$526.16		
Telephone:		\$218.16	.06
Merrimack County Telephone	\$218.16		
Supplies:		\$210.81	.06
Mary Csutor	\$ 3.98		
H. A. Holt & Son	135.44		
Steve Huntoon	5.00		
Larry's Window Service	50.00		
New London Hardware	4.90		
Sutton General Store	11.49		
Repairs:		\$1,113.15	.33
Chadwick & Whittmore	\$ 83.15		
George Dukette	730.00		
Walter M. Roberts	300.00		
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$3,439.46	1.00

5. Re-Appraisal of Property

Balance of Appropriation:	\$6,027.85	
Payments:	5,807.72	
Balance:		\$ 220.13
Payments:		
Department of Revenue Administration:	\$4,880.92	
Evans Printing Co.	217.80	
Linda Gardner	709.00	
TOTAL EXPENDED:		\$5,807.72

POLICE DEPARTMENT:



6. Police Department:

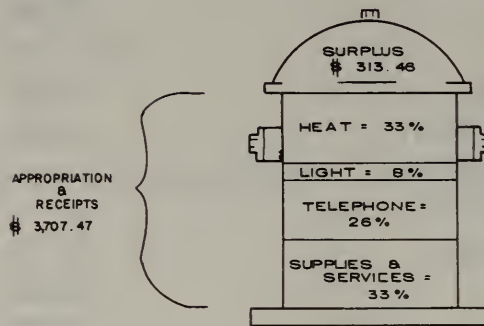
Appropriation:	\$8,000.00
Receipts:	498.17
Available Funds:	\$8,498.17
Payments:	\$8,668.06
Overdraft:	\$ 169.89

Payments:			%
Labor:		\$8,054.33	.93
Eugene F. Crowdle	\$4,114.55		
Joan Crowdle	2,640.20		
Ronald Dalrymple	75.00		
Michael C. Pugliese	1,207.65		
Michael C. Pugliese, Jr.	12.25		
Myron Traynor (SS. 1974)	4.68		
Auto:		\$ 155.39	.02
A. A. Auto Parts	\$ 53.19		
Henry's Tire	58.50		
Johnny's Service	31.08		
Vernondale Store	12.62		
Supplies & Service		458.36	.05
Merrimack Co. Telephone	\$ 360.65		
Pleasant Lake Veterinary Cl.	35.00		
Richard A. Sherburne, Inc.	22.95		
Smith's Offset	17.24		
Wright Communications	22.50		
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$8,668.06	1.00
Receipts:			
K. R. S. D. Police Hire	\$ 315.00		
Refund, Radio	142.17		
Junque Licenses	25.00		
Pistol Permits	16.00		
		\$ 498.17	

7. Fire Department including Forest Fires

Appropriation:	\$3,700.00
Receipts	7.47
Available Funds:	\$3,707.47
Payments:	\$3,394.01
Balance:	\$ 313.46

FIRE DEPARTMENT:



Payments:			%
Heat:		\$1,135.03	.33
Warner Fuel Co., Inc. (New)	\$ 838.49		
Warner Fuel Co., Inc. (Old)	296.54		
Light:		\$ 278.40	.08
Public Service Co., N. H. (New)	\$ 180.66		
Public Service Co., N. H. (Old)	97.74		
Telephone:		\$ 867.41	.26
Merrimack Co. Tel. Co. (Red)	\$ 684.59		
Merrimack Co. Tel. Co. (Tel.)	182.82		
Supplies & Services:		\$1,113.17	.33
Darrel's Servic	\$ 194.42		
Evans Radio, Inc.	150.17		
E. W. Sleeper	1.95		
Fire Chief Magazine	10.00		
Fire Engineering	10.00		
LaPorte's Skindiving	3.00		
Maynard Fire Apparatus	143.00		
Merriam Graves Corp.	34.00		
Merrill's Landscaping Service	55.00		
New London Hardware	76.21		
Carroll L. Thompson	36.73		
Vernondale Store	230.79		
Whitehead Chemical Corp.	167.90		
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$3,394.01	1.00

8. Planning & Zoning

Appropriation:	\$ 400.00
Receipts	269.35

Funds Available:	669.35
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Payments:	\$ 300.60
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Balance:	\$ 368.75
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Payments:

Publications:	\$ 80.35
Argus-Champion	\$ 48.57
N. E. Publishers, Inc.	31.78

Supplies & Services:	\$ 220.25
A. V. Evans	45.00
John Hearne	125.60
Hill's Mimeograph Service	10.50
Suzanne McNamara	32.15
Robert J. McGee	1.50
Jonathan Burnham	5.50

TOTAL EXPENDED	\$ 300.60
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9. Insurance

Appropriation:	\$7,225.00
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Receipts:	234.00
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Available Funds:	\$7,459.00
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Payments:	7,185.56
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Balance:	273.44
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Payments:	\$7,185.56
Concord General Mutual	\$1,619.36
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	5,566.20

TOTAL EXPENDED	\$7,185.56
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10. Conservation Commission

Withdrawn, Capital Reserve Fund		\$ 25.58
Payments:		\$ 25.58
Balance:		\$ 00.00
Payments:		
Richard L. Emerson	\$19.58	
N. H. Association of Conservation Commissions	\$ 6.00	
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$ 25.58

11. Zoning Board of Adjustment

Appropriation:		None
Receipts:		\$150.00
Payments:		\$209.33
Overdraft:		\$ 59.33
Payments:		
Publications:		\$155.20
Argus-Champion	\$92.30	
N. E. Publications, Inc.	12.90	
Supplies & Services:		\$104.13
John Herrington	\$86.13	
Hill's Mimeograph Service	18.00	
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$209.33

12. Environmental Protection Agency Hearings

Appropriation:	\$2,000.00
Balance of previous Appropriation:	\$2,939.30
Available Funds:	\$4,939.30

Payments:		\$4,939.30
Balance:		None
Payments:		
Environmental Engineers:	\$ 693.25	
Orr & Reno	\$4,246.05	
TOTAL EXPENDED:		\$4,939.30

13. Building Inspector

Appropriation		None
Receeipts 1975		\$206.00
Receipts, previous years:		\$744.78
Available funds		\$950.78
Payments		\$254.98
Balance		\$695.80
Payments:		
John J. Wooten, Inspector		\$204.19
John J. Wooten, Expenses		30.31
Herman Wunderlich, Social Security		20.48
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$254.98

14. Health Department

Appropriation		\$150.00
Payments		37.39
Balance		\$112.61
Payments:		
John J. Wooten, Health Officer		\$ 18.00
John J. Wooten, Expenses		16.51
Other Expenses		2.88
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$ 37.39

15. New London Hospital

Appropriation:		\$800.00
Payments:		\$800.00
Balance:		None
Payments:		
New London Hospital	\$800.00	
TOTAL EXPENDED:		\$800.00

16. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association

Appropriation:		\$900.00
Payments:		\$882.50
Balance:		\$ 17.50
Payments:		
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association		\$882.50

17. Ambulance Services

Appropriation:		\$600.00
Payments:		\$600.00
Balance:		None
Payments:		
Bradford Rescue Squad	\$300.00	
New London Hospital	300.00	
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$600.00

18. Vital Statistics

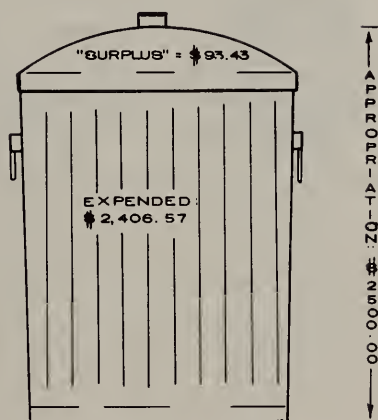
Appropriation:		\$20.00
Payments:		\$26.00

Overdraft: \$ 6.00

Payment:
George H. Hosmer \$26.00

TOTAL EXPENDED: \$26.00

TOWN DUMP:



19. Town Dump

Appropriation: \$2,500.00

Payments: \$2,406.57

Balance: \$ 93.43

Payments:

Walter M. Couch	\$2,263.48
Ellsworth Harding	38.10
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	94.99
E. J. Rollins	10.00

TOTAL EXPENDED \$2,406.57

20. Town Road Aid

Appropriation:		\$1,421.22	
Balance:			None
Payment:			
State of New Hampshire	\$1,421.22		
Payment:		\$1,421.22	
TOTAL EXPENDED:		\$1,421.22	

21. "Duncan"

Balance previous years:		\$3,543.94	
Receipts, 1975		\$7,676.97	
Available funds		\$11,220.91	
Payments:		\$11,267.18	
Overdraft:		46.27	
Payments:		%	
Labor:		\$6,680.43	0.59
(Includes U. S. tax, employee's share Social Security, BC/BS share)			
William R. Fifield	\$1,676.77		
Eugene F. Crowdle	1,656.94		
Daniel Virgin	1,321.02		
Dwayne Hickam	1,366.82		
Daniel Fifield	658.88		
Materials & Supplies:		\$2,770.75	0.25
Northeastern Culvert	\$1,831.60		
Elodie Palmer	744.75		
Sherman J. Felch	194.40		
Machine Hire:		\$1,816.00	0.16
Donald E. Rowe	\$1,350.00		
Harold B. Rowe	108.00		

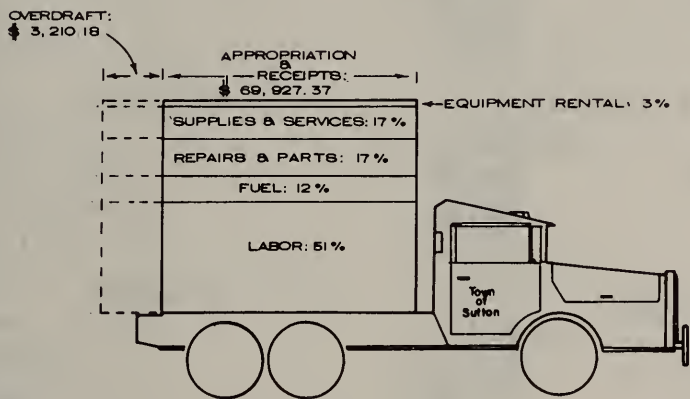
Wallace Thompson	198.00
Perry Young	160.00

TOTAL EXPENDED

\$11,267.18

1.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE:



22. Town Maintenance

Appropriation:	\$65,000.00	
Receipts:	4,927.37	
Available funds:	\$69,927.37	
Payments:	\$73,137.55	
Overdraft:	\$ 3,210.18	
Receipts:	\$ 4,927.37	
Gas Tax Refunds	\$1,441.53	
a/c Sales	275.34	
a/c T. R. A.	1,975.50	
a/c Services	144.00	
Bridge fund (C. R. F.)	1,091.34	
		%
Payments:	\$73,137.55	
Labor:	\$37,719.11	.51
Fuel	8,956.44	.12
Repairs & Parts:	12,200.64	.17

Supplies & Services	12,222.01	.17
Equipment Rental	2,039.35	.03
		1.00

Payments:

*Town's share

Labor: \$37,719.11

William R. Fifield \$11,419.53

Net: \$11,076.53

B. C. * 197.32

Life * 145.68

Eugene F. Crowdle \$8,700.99

Net: \$8,347.07

B. C. * 202.96

Life * 150.96

Daniel Virgin \$7,940.76

Net: \$7,603.52

B. C. * 197.32

Life * 139.92

Dwayne Hickam \$ 5,417.01

Net \$5,162.13

B. C. * 159.40

Life * 95.48

Bruce Farnham \$ 2,954.96

Net \$2,854.96

B. C. * 32.80

Life * 67.20

Daniel Fifield \$ 1,285.86

Net \$1,285.86

Fuel \$ 8956.44

Gulf Oil Corp. \$7,640.06

Warner Fuel Co., Inc. 1,316.38

Repairs & Parts \$12,200.64

Bailey Bros. \$2,345.56

Barrett Equipment 31.88

Bucklin Tractor Co. 188.06

Capitol Glass 111.00

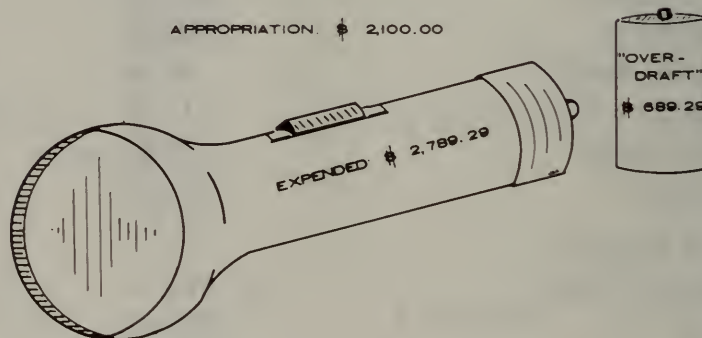
Car-Go	837.46	
Chadwick-BaRoss	385.26	
Construction Equipment Co.	611.36	
Cressy & Williams	7.95	
Darrel's Service	21.80	
Gateway Motors	217.37	
Genest Ford	457.88	
John Grappone	441.10	
Harry's Garage	46.00	
R. C. Hazelton	1,227.95	
Hedge & Mattheis	77.00	
Henry's Tire	170.86	
Jim's Auto Service	20.70	
Jordan-Milton	355.92	
Kidder Garage, Inc.	3.00	
Merriam-Graves Corp.	695.40	
New London Hardware	17.07	
Palmer Spring Co.	452.36	
Panbro Sales	424.32	
Ralph's Texaco	1.38	
George A. Roberts	27.50	
Sanel Auto Parts	2,667.39	
Shepard Auto Supply	42.33	
T & L. Electric, Inc.	113.82	
United Tire Corp.	52.51	
Weed's Service	148.45	
Materials and Supplies:		\$12,222.01
Allied Chemical Corp.	\$ 678.14	
B. B. Chain Co.	265.65	
Blacktop, Inc.	2,887.08	
Donald G. Blanchard	80.00	
Robert S. Bristol	105.00	
Capitol Plumbing & Heating	27.34	
Weston Chadwick	50.00	
The Chemical Corp.	1,535.84	
Max Cohen & Sons	163.85	
R. L. Dodge Co.	179.05	
Fairmount	73.70	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	1,056.43	
N. H. Bithuminous	2,225.46	
N. H. Explosives & Machinery	20 65	
Northeast Culvert Co.	2,026.42	
Pike Industries	456.98	
R. P. Johnson & Son	66.76	

Sutton General Store	10.53
Trasurer, N. H.	63.67
Vernondale Store	17.87
Charles F. Whittemore	37.34
Whitehall Chemical Corp.	194.25

Equipment Rental:		\$ 2,039.35
William R. Fifield	\$ 960.00	
Moulton Construction Co.	375.00	
Donald E. Rowe	144.00	
Earl A. Rowe	25.00	
Lawrence Rowe	59.25	
Wayne V. Wheeler	476.10	

TOTAL EXPENDED		\$73,137.55
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STREET LIGHTING:



23. Street Lighting

Appropriation		\$2,100.00
Payments		\$2,789.29
Overdraft		\$ 689.29
Payments:		\$2,789.29
Public Service Co., N. H.		
Newport Office	\$2,642.33	
Hillsboro Office	146.96	

TOTAL EXPENDED		\$2,789.29
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24. General Expenses, Highway Department

Appropriation:		\$2,500.00	
Payments:		\$2,284.20	
Balance:		\$ 215.80	
Payments:			%
Fuel:		\$1,431.25	0.63
Warner Fuel Co., Inc.	\$1,431.25		
Light:		\$ 551.55	0.24
Public Service Co., N. H.	\$ 551.55		
Telephone:		\$ 301.40	0.13
Merrimack Co. Telephone Co.	\$ 301.40		
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$2,284.20	1.00

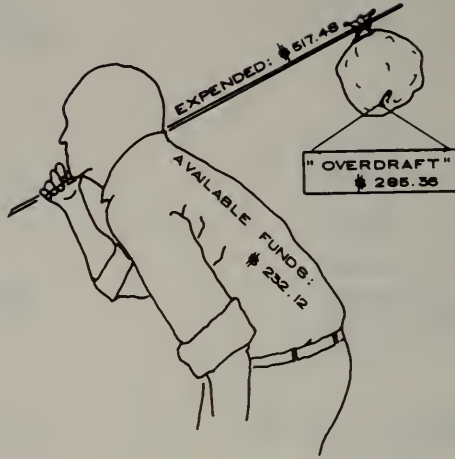
25. Libraries

Appropriation:		\$1,050.00	
Receipts, Trustees of Trust Funds		\$4,068.32	
Available Funds		\$5,118.32	
Payments:		\$5,118.32	
Trustees, Sutton Free Library			
a/c Appropriation	\$1,050.00		
Trustees, Sutton Free Library			
a/c Trust Funds	\$4,068.32		
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$5,118.32	

26. Old Age Assistance

Appropriation:		\$ 800.00	
Payment		468.00	
Payments:			
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 468.00	Bal.	332.00

TOWN POOR:



27. Town Poor

Appropriation		\$ 200.00
Receipts, Trustees of Trust Funds		32.12
Available, funds		232.12
Payments:		517.48
Overdraft		285.36
Payments:		
Case #1	\$ 32.12	
Case #02	465.36	
George H. Hosmer transportation	20.00	

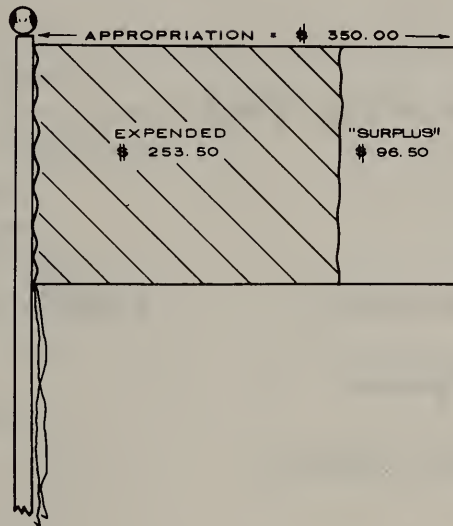
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$ 517.48
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28. Commons

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Payments	40.00
Balance	\$ 160.00

Payments:		40.00
H. A. Holt & Son	\$ 40.00	

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:



29. Patriotic Purposes

Appropriation	\$ 350.00
Payments	253.50
Balance	\$ 96.50

Payments:	
Amrican Legion Post #40	\$ 100.00
H. A. Holt & Sons	53.50
Old Home Day Association	100.00

TOTAL EXPENDED	\$ 253.50
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30. Cemeteries

Available funds, Trustees of Trust Funds	\$3,026.55
Payments	\$3,026.55

Payments:	
Argus-Champion	\$ 9.30

Merrill Landscaping Srvce	2,928.00
New England Publishers	8.20
Public Service Co., N. H.	41.05
Earl A. Rowe	40.00

TOTAL EXPENDED	\$3,026.55
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31. Old Store Museum

Receipts from Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 500.00
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Payment:	\$ 500.00
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Payments:	
Trustees, Old Store Museum	\$ 500.00

32. Damages & Legal Expenses

Available funds, Revenue Sharing	\$1,171.39
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Payment	1,171.39
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Payments:	
Upton, Sanders & Smith	\$1,171.39

33. Yield Tax Deposits

Deposits by Timber Operators	\$ 512.00
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Payments:	\$512.00
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Payments:	
George H. Hosmer, Collector	\$463.63
Davis & Symonds, refund	48.37

TOTAL EXPENDED	\$ 512.00
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34. Advertising and Regional Associations

Appropriation	\$ 485.00
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Payment	\$ 485.00
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Payments:	
Upper Valley Council	\$ 485.00

35. Taxes Bought by Town

Payment:

George H. Hosmer, Collector of Taxes	\$40,965.42
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36. Discounts, ~~Abatements~~ & Refunds

Payments:

Anthony D. Bower	\$ 8.70
Frederick C. Brunnhoelzl	21.60
Chadwick & Whittemore	174.00
Thomas Curran	174.00
John H. Hearne	50.00
George H. Hosmer	22.62
Audrey V. Sylvester	7.63
Wide Boards	107.42

TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$ 565.97
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37. Social Security

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Receipts, a/c Librarian	84.86
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Available funds	\$3,084.86
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Payments	\$3,616.94
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Overdraft	\$ 532.08
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Payments:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$3,616.94
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38. To Trustees of Trust Funds, New Trusts

Payments:

Grace Allen	\$140.00
Amelia Braffitt	70.00
S. S. Call Estate	200.00
Walter M. Couch	105.00
George Emery	70.00
Herman P. Funke	70.00
George H. Hosmer	50.00

Roberta Hosmer	140.00
Reynold Marcotti	70.00
Leo W. Rocheleau, Jr.	105.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$1,020.00
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39. Payments a/c F.E. Nelson Town of Sutton Fund

Receipts, from Trustees of Trust Funds	\$262.50
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Payment:	262.50
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Payments:

First Baptist Church of Sutton	\$100.00
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First Free Will Baptist Church of Sutton	100.00
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South Sutton Community Church	62.50
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$262.50
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40. Interest

Appropriation, Temporary Loans	\$ 500.00
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Appropriation, Long Term Notes	2,880.00
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Receipts, Interest	2,456.23
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Available funds	\$5,836.23
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Payments:	\$6,920.15
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Overdraft:	\$1,083.92
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Payments:

Temporary Loans:

Citizens National Bank	\$4,072.02
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Long Term Notes:

Citizens National Bank	\$2,848.13
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a/c Fire Station	\$2,404.30
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a/c Loader	443.83
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TOTAL EXPENDED	\$6,920.15
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41. Payments, Tax Anticipation Notes

Receipts:	\$150,000.00
Payments:	\$150,000.00
Payments:	
Citizens National Bank	\$150,000.00

42. Payments on Long Term Notes

Appropriations:	
a/c Note, Loader	\$ 5,000.00
a/c Note, Fire Station	7,480.00
Available funds	\$12,480.00
Payments:	
Citizens National Bank	\$12,480.00

TOTAL EXPENDED	\$12,480.00
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43. Reprint, Town History

Balance Appropriation	\$6,655.90
Payment	7,448.40
Overdraft	\$ 792.50
Receipts, Sale of History	\$5,700.00
Payments:	
N. E. History Press	\$7,395.95
Robert Bristol, postage	48.12
Brown & Saltmarsh	0.33
Daniel Wolf	4.00

TOTAL EXPENDED	\$7,448.40
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44. Fire Station

Balance, appropriation	\$12,637.86
Payment	11,107.45
Balance	\$ 1,530.41

Payments:	
Chadwick & Whittemore	\$ 5,540.75
Streeter Plumbing & Heating	\$ 5,566.70

TOTAL EXPENDED	\$11,107.45
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45. Revenue Sharing Funds

Receipts	\$16,861.00
Payment	16,861.00
Payments:	
Sugar River Savings Bank	\$16,861.00

46. Payments, Capital Reserve Funds

Appropriations:	
a/c Highway Equipment	\$3,000.00
a/c Fire Department Equipment	250.00
Available funds	\$3,250.00
Payment	\$3,250.00
Payments:	
Trustees of Trust Funds	\$3,250.00

47. Payments, State of New Hampshire

Receipts, Yield Tax Collected 2% Tax	\$798.87
Payments:	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	
a/c 25 Debt Retirement Tax	\$798.87

48. Taxes to County

Appropriation	\$32,516.47
Payment	\$32,516.47
Payments:	
Treasurer, County of Merrimack	\$32,516.47

49. School District

Payments:

a/c 1974—1975 appropriation	\$141,159.46
a/c 1975—1976 appropriation	\$150,000.00

TOTAL EXPENDED	\$291,159.46
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SUTTON FREE LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
For the Year Ended December 31, 1975

Cash on Hand and in Bank January 1, 1975		\$ 4,548.22
Cash Receipts		
Town of Sutton, N. H. Appropriation		\$ 1,050.00
Grace P. Nelson Trust Fund		3,853.24
Interested Earned — Savings Account		160.83
Trustees of Trust Funds — Common Trust — Library		215.08
Miscellaneous		25.00
Total Cash Receipts — 1975		<u>5,304.15</u>
Total Cash Receipts and Balance January 1, 1975		<u>\$ 9,852.37</u>
Expenditures — Ordinary		
Purchases of Books and Magazines		\$ 1,359.96
Fuel		361.50
Electricity		393.60
Telephone		161.44
Librarian Salary		982.80
Maintenance — Grounds		
Snow Removal	\$ 88.00	
Lawn Mowing	100.00	
Repairs to Lawn —		
Town Truck Damage (Snow Plows)	<u>67.90</u>	255.90
Maintenance — Building — Schedule A		526.35
Social Security Expense		84.86
Office and Postage		58.75
Library Supplies		28.35
Book Review Services		33.00
Donation — Sutton Pre'School Co-op		50.00
Sutton Civic Project		90.10
State of N. H. Library Trustees — Dues		18.00
Miscellaneous		33.81
Total Ordinary Expenditures		<u>\$4,438.42</u>
Other — Capital Expenditures		
Painting Interior — Walls and Woodwork		\$ 677.63
Fireproof Furnace Room — Ventilator		447.00
Carpeting — Draperies		4,081.90
Total Capital Expenditures		<u>5,206.53</u>
Total All Expenditures		<u>9,644.95</u>

Cash on Hand and in Bank December 31, 1975

\$ 207.42

Cash in Bank — Sugar River Savings Bank \$ 91.66
First National Bank — Checking 115.76
\$ 207.42

S/ Amelia R. Chapman, Treas.
Sutton Free Library

SUTTON FREE LIBRARY

Maintenance — Building

For the Year Ended December 31, 1975

R. L. Dodge — Small Light Bulbs	\$ 3.00
R. L. Dodge — Large Overhead Bulbs	6.49
Lorna S. Couch — Cleaning	25.20
Lorna S. Couch	31.50
Streeter Heating and Plumbing	8.85
Ernest E. Welch & Sons — Electrical	43.08
R. L. Dodge	3.50
Fred Ellis — Door	5.00
Ernest E. Welch & Sons — Electrical	33.94
R. L. Dodge — Salt	4.96
Lorna S. Couch	40.95
George Dukette — Chimney — Roof Repairs	245.00
Streeter Heating and Plumbing	24.00
Lorna S. Couch	18.90
John Aaron — Washing Windows	20.00
R. L. Dodge — Hose	11.98
 Total Maintenance Costs	 <u>\$526.35</u>

SUTTON FREE LIBRARY

PROPOSED BUDGET – OPERATING EXPENSES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1975

	Actual 1975	Estimated 1976	Increase or (Decrease)
Town Appropriation — Librarian Salary	\$1,050.00	\$1,212.34	\$ 162.34
Social Security			
Grace P. Nelson Trust Fund	3,853.24	3,853.24	-0-
Common Library Trust Fund	215.08	215.08	-0-
Interest — Sugar River Savings Bank	150.30	-0-	(150.30)
Miscellaneous	25.00	-0-	(25.00)
Total Cash Receipts	<u>\$5,293.62</u>	<u>\$5,280.66</u>	<u>(12.96)</u>
Operating Expenses			
Purchase of Books	\$1,359.96	\$2,100.00	\$ 740.04
Librarian Salary — Social Security	1,067.66	1,212.34	144.68
Fuel	361.50	451.80	90.30
Electricity	393.60	472.32	78.72
Telephone	161.44	199.78	38.34
Maintenance — Grounds	255.90	300.00	44.10
Building	526.35	275.00	(251.35)
Office and Postage	58.75	75.00	16.25
Library Supplies	28.35	35.00	6.65
Book Review Service	33.00	55.00	22.00
Donation — Sutton Pre-School Co-op	50.00	50.00	-0-
Civic Project	90.10	125.00	34.90
State of N. H. — Library Trustees Dues	18.00	18.00	-0-
Miscellaneous	33.81	50.00	16.19
Magazine Rack	-0-	300.00	300.00
Removal Diseased Elm Tree and Stump	-0-	300.00	300.00
Bicentennial Project — Binding Town Reports	-0-	200.00	200.00
Typewriter Chair	-0-	59.95	59.95
Capital Improvements	855.20	-0-	(855.20)
Instruction — Classes — Adult and Children	-0-	275.00	275.00
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$5,293.62</u>	<u>\$6,554.19</u>	<u>\$1,260.57</u>
Excess Expenditures Over Income	\$ -0-	\$1,273.53	\$1,273.53

Cost of Utilities and Maintenance of Grounds	\$1,698.79	\$1,428.90
Librarian Salary and Social Security	<u>1,067.66</u>	<u>1,212.34</u>
Total	2,766.45	2,641.24
Appropriation — Librarian Salary & Soc. Sec.	<u>1,050.00</u>	<u>1,212.34</u>
Additional Needed —		
Operating Expenses — Utilities	<u>\$1,716.45</u>	<u>\$1,428.90</u>

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Creation	Name of TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	%	Balance		New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Income				
					Begin. Year	End Year			Begin. Year	During Year	Expended Exp. During Year	Balance End Year	
Cemetery Funds Various					Cemetery Per- petual Care	Various Banks, Savings	5¼	\$ 29,541.81	\$ 29,541.81	\$ 5,472.32	\$1,916.53	\$ 3,005.58	\$ 4,383.27
11/30/75	Roberta Hosmer	Sugar River Sav.	Sugar River Sav.	5¼		140.00	140.00		4.83	4.83			
11/30/75	Herman Funke	Sugar River Sav.	Sugar River Sav.	5¼		70.00	70.00		2.41	2.41			
11/30/75	Amelia F. Braffitt	Sugar River Sav.	Sugar River Sav.	5¼		70.00	70.00		2.06	2.06			
11/30/75	George Hosmer	Sugar River Sav.	Sugar River Sav.	5¼		50.00	50.00		1.24	1.24			
11/30/75	Leo Rocheleau	Sugar River Sav.	Sugar River Sav.	5¼		105.00	105.00		2.62	2.62			
11/30/75	Geo/Abbie Emery	Sugar River Sav.	Sugar River Sav.	5¼		70.00	70.00		1.46	1.46			
11/30/75	Reynold Marcotti	Sugar River Sav.	Sugar River Sav.	5¼		70.00	70.00		1.46	1.46			
11/30/75	Shirley Call	Sugar River Sav.	Sugar River Sav.	5¼		200.00	200.00		3.35	3.35			
11/30/75	Grace Allen	Sugar River Sav.	Sugar River Sav.	5¼		140.00	140.00		.96	.96			
11/30/75	Walter Couch	Sugar River Sav.	Sugar River Sav.	5¼		105.00	105.00		.58	.58			
TOTALS A/C CEMETERY FUNDS						29,541.81	1,020.00	30,561.81	5,472.32	1,937.50	3,026.55	4,383.27	
Library Funds					Sugar River Sav.								
1971	Grace P. Nelson	Library	Certificates	7¾	48,560.10		48,560.10		3,853.24	3,853.24			
1974	John Pressy	Library	Certificates	7½	1,000.00		1,000.00		76.83	76.83			
1974	Orin Nelson	Library	Certificates	7¼	1,000.00		1,000.00		76.83	76.83			
1974	Lewis C. Richards	Library	Certificates	7¼	300.00		300.00		23.01	23.01			
1974	Douglas Anderson	Library	Certificates	7½	500.00		500.00		38.41	38.41			
TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS						51,360.10		51,360.10	4,068.32	4,068.32			
1968	Capital Res. Funds												
1968	Town of Sutton	Land and Bldg. Library, School and Churches	Sugar River Sav. Sugar River Sav. Sugar River Sav.	5¼					107.57	5.88			113.45
1944	Fred E. Nelson				5,000.00		5,000.00		365.09	293.74	262.50		396.33
1968	Capital Reserve	War Memorial	Sugar River Sav.		1,500.00		1,500.00		524.46	293.74			635.13
1959	Capital Reserve	Town Bridges	Sugar River Sav.		1,065.14		1,065.14		979.57	121.36	1,091.34		9.59
1961	Capital Reserve	Fire Department	Sugar River Sav.		2,322.15	250.00	2,572.15		361.44	146.03			507.47
1974	Capital Reserve	Con. Comm.	Sugar River Sav.		1,000.00		1,000.00			56.61	25.18		31.43
1975	Capital Reserve	Highway Equip.	Sugar River Sav.			3,000.00	3,000.00			31.97			31.97
1975	Solid Waste Disp.	Solid Waste Disp.	Sugar River Sav.			4,000.00	4,000.00			188.05			188.05
		Special Account							901.26	35.96	137.12		800.10

1975	Orin Nelson	Worthy Poor Special Account	Sugar River Sav.		557.45	24.80	582.25
1975	John Eaton	School	Sugar River Sav.				
1975	Mary Eaton	Special Account School	Sugar River Sav.		357.57	15.91	373.48
TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE				10,887.29	7,250.00	18,137.29	
OTHER TRUSTS							
1909	Mary Eaton	School Trust	5¼	150.00			
1944	Fred E. Nelson	Town Fund		2,500.00		11.38	357.57
1916	Orin Nelson	Worthy Poor		1,000.00		162.44	634.39
1930	John Eaton	School		500.00		62.45	901.26
1966	Old Store Museum	Town Museum	Sugar River Sav.	7,063.88		32.16	557.45
1966	Old Store Museum	Town Museum	N.H. Savings Bank	3,054.37		233.41	1,448.64
TOTAL OTHER TRUSTS				14,268.25		432.67	836.88
TOTAL ALL TRUSTS				\$106,057.45	\$8,270.00	\$114,327.45	
						\$14,003.79	\$7,971.31
						\$10,927.29	\$11,047.81

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father and Mother's Maiden Name	Residence of Mother	Birthplace of Father & Mother
January 4, 1975 Concord, N.H.	Clare Marie Blakeslee	F	Kenneth S. Blakeslee Maureen C. Dole	Sutton, N.H.	New York England
March 9, 1975 New London, N.H.	Lincoln Davis Ford	M	Lawrence R. Ford Margaret A. Davis	No. Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire
May 11, 1975 New London, N.H.	Robert Kenneth Duford	M	Michael A. Duford Anne M. LeClair	No. Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire
May 25, 1975 New London, N.H.	Rebecca Nina Cochran	F	Benjamin B. Cochran Susan L. Lowe	So. Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire Pennsylvania
May 26, 1975 New London, N.H.	Cherie Anne Tyler	F	Bruce W. Tyler Margaret M. Baron	So. Sutton, N.H.	Maine Massachusetts
June 9, 1975 New London, N.H.	Jennie Wing Burns	F	Robert E. Burns Barbara J. Blanchette	Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire
October 27, 1975 Claremont, N.H.	William Kevin Partridge	M	Lawrence W. Partridge, Jr. Marie D. Young	Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire
October 28, 1975 New London, N.H.	Arthur Michael Keyser	M	Fred Keyser, Jr. Louise Ordway	East Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts New Hampshire
November 19, 1975 New London, N.H.	Tyler Craigen Gill	M	Gregory D. Gill Kathleen E. Ellia	Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts Massachusetts
December 13, 1975 Concord, N.H.	Amy Susan Sunshine Lovett	F	Charles W. Lovett Susan Claire Nogues	So. Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts California

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

George H. Hosmer, Sr.
Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sutton, N.H. for the year ending December 31, 1975

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each
January 16, 1975	North Sutton, N.H.	Kenneth J. Herlein Barbara D. Brain	South Sutton, N.H. South Sutton, N.H.	9/7/50 7/13/53
March 16, 1975	Georges Mills, N.H.	Wade M. Currier Ruby B. O'Day	Sutton, N.H. Springfield, N.H.	10/6/56 9/16/56
June 7, 1975	North Sutton, N.H.	Harland H. Fortune Gail F. Merrill	Bradford, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	11/02/55 11/12/55
June 25, 1975	New Boston, N.H.	Hugh R. Meier Jane B. Holliday	South Sutton, N.H. South Sutton, N.H.	5/2/35 10/1/40
June 28, 1975	Bradford, N.H.	Lester J. Connor Mary R. Doolittle	North Sutton, N.H. North Sutton, N.H.	7/21/46 7/20/48
September 27, 1975	New London, N.H.	Robert S. Rayno Gay E. Sanborn	North Sutton, N.H. Andover, N.H.	7/17/40 1/26/37
October 11, 1975	North Sutton, N.H.	Malcolm H. Cochran Gretchen J. Stevens	North Sutton, N.H. Brookline, Mass.	11/20/48 7/11/44
October 25, 1975	New London, N.H.	Francis B. Hughes Vera J. Rousseau	South Sutton, N.H. Keene, N.H.	12/01/37 8/27/28
October 25, 1975	New London, N.H.	Daniel H. Graham Carol Anne Waller	New London, N.H. North Sutton, N.H.	5/10/31 9/1/39

DEATHS

Deaths registered in the Town of Sutton, New Hampshire for the year ending December 31, 1975

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth
February 22, 1975	New London, N.H.	Grace Edna Funke	69	Port Arthur, Ontario
March 28, 1975	New London, N.H.	T. Norton Prescott	71	Portland, Maine
April 23, 1975	New London, N.H.	Elmer B. Grover	64	Bedford, N.H.
May 23, 1975	Sutton, N.H.	Peter G. Rocheleau	10	Rhode Island
September 19, 1975	Los Angeles, Calif.	Helen T. Huse	90	Vermont
September 20, 1975	New London, N.H.	Charles L. Allen	80	
September 20, 1975	Concord, N.H.	Stuart B. Pepper	77	
September 26, 1975	South Sutton, N.H.	Leola El'Hatton Skidmore	72	Canada
October 14, 1975	Albany, N.Y.	Blanche Roby	68	Sutton, N.H.
October 28, 1975	Hanover, N.H.	Ruth F. Toutant	27	Arizona

